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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/5 5/16.



THE SITUATION AT SHANGHAI

REINFORCEMENTS BEING HASTENED THERE

TENSE AND DANGEROUS

STRONGLY WORDED REPRESENTATIONS. MADE TO JAPAN.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister devoted the greater part of to-day to consultations with Ministers and others on the Shanghai situation.

During the morning he conferred with Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon (Foreign Minister), and this afternoon with Lord Hailsham (Secretary for War), and Field Marshal Sir George Milne (Chief of the Imperial General Staff) visited No. 10, Downing Street.

The Shanghai position continues to cause grave anxiety. Reinforcements are being hastened by the British, United States and French Governments to ensure the safety of their nationals in the International Settlement. It is hoped their arrival will have a calming effect within the Settlement, where the situation is tense and dangerous.

The neutral forces in the Settlement were, to-day, supplemented by a body of marines landed from the cruiser Suffolk, which arrived from Hong Kong and an artillery brigade are following in H.M.S. Berwick.

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of Admiral Kelly, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, is now proceeding from Batavia and is due at Shanghai on Friday.

A Washington message says that United States' Admiral Taylor will reach there on Wednesday with reinforcements, including some hundreds of marines, seven United States destroyers having gone ahead.

The presence of these reinforcements should afford some relief to the neutral forces, which, throughout the critical days, maintained the biggest morale under conditions of extreme difficulty aggravated by the influx of refugees.

Japanese Jeopardise Safety of Settlement.

The safety of the Settlement was jeopardised by Japanese action by using portion of it, according to local observers, as a base for operations. Strongly worded representations have been made on the subject at Tokyo by the British and American Governments.

Meanwhile, although the armistice appears to be maintained so far, as large bodies of troops are in the area concerned, the danger, which is inherent in the close proximity of Chinese and Japanese in the north-eastern suburbs, is continually emphasised by bursts of firing.

Truce Schemes Under Consideration.

Unremitting efforts are being made by neutral Consular and other officials to make the truce effective, and schemes to this end continue under consideration.

How International Settlement Is Guarded.

Conditions appear to be quiet along the Settlement borders, where they are patrolled by neutral forces.

The French are guarding their own Settlement, the British are responsible for the north-west area, the Italians are guarding part of the northern boundary, while the Americans are in the north along Soochow creek, and Volunteers are at a point opposite North Station.

The area of acute tension is in

Hongkew, where the Japanese have posted their marines outside the Settlement.

Anxiety in Europe. In the capitals of all countries, with interests in the International Settlement, the situation in Shanghai has been anxiously examined during the day.

British, American and Italian Ambassadors have called at the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo to make new representations. The British Ambassador, Sir Francis Lindley, protested against the precipitate action of the Japanese force in Shanghai, and against the continued use of the International Settlement as a base for operations.—British Wireless Service.

Further Representations. Washington, Yesterday. The United States and Britain have made new vigorous representations to Japan.—Reuter's American Service.

Statement in Parliament To-day.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday. The Far Eastern crisis overshadows domestic politics for the present, and practically the whole of the Premier's day was occupied by consultations with Ministers and departmental chiefs regarding the situation at Shanghai.

It is now expected there will be a statement made in both Houses of Parliament on the Shanghai situation to-morrow, when Parliament reopens.

No Opposition demand for an emergency debate on the Shanghai situation is expected.

THE SHANGHAI INQUIRY.

U.S. Cannot Accept Membership.

Geneva, Yesterday. The American reply to Sir Eric Drummond's request which was presented this morning by Mr. Prentiss Gilbert, says that, while agreeing to work with the Commission of Inquiry in Shanghai, the U.S. Government cannot accept membership of the Commission, as the Council's decision about it was not unanimous; but the American Consul-General will be instructed to furnish Sir Eric Drummond with all materials at his disposal.—Reuter.

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BRITISH COMMERCIAL FLYING RECORD

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday.

A new British commercial flying record has been created by an Imperial Airways' giant Handley-Page machine which completed the distance from Bushire to Karachi, a distance of 1,100 miles, in a single day.

JAPANESE SHELL NANKING INHABITANTS THROWN INTO PANIC

LION HILL FORTS HIT

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SINK LAUNCHES WITH REINFORCEMENTS.

A message from Shanghai, early this morning, stated that Japanese warships started shelling Nanking at 11.15 last night.

This has since been confirmed by a message from Nanking. It is said to have followed a clash between Chinese troops and Japanese marines on the water-front.

In all twenty shells were fired, several of them registering hits on Lion Hill Forts.

Nanking inhabitants were thrown into panic, which was considerably aggravated when the electric supply was cut off and the city plunged into Stygian darkness.

20 Shells Fired.

Nanking, To-day. Following a clash between Chinese troops and Japanese Marines on the water-front, said to have been arisen out of the opening of fire on a Chinese patrol by Japanese warships in the harbour, the Japanese spread further terror throughout the City by firing shells at the forts on Lion Hill, near the river front. Altogether twenty shells are reported to have been fired, but the Chinese troops received urgent orders not to retaliate, and, by 1 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, there was no more firing. On the outbreak of the spread of terror in Nanking, inhabitants took refuge wherever they could.

City Plunged Into Darkness. Confusion, however, became worse confounded, when, immediately following the outbreak, the Police cut off the electric supply, plunging the City into darkness. In addition, motor-cars were ordered to switch off headlights, and rickshaw coolies to blow out their lamps. The Stygian gloom was relieved only by search-lights from the aerodrome which swept the sky in search of Japanese bombers, while anti-aircraft gun crews rushed to their posts. But no Japanese machines could be seen.

Attempt to Sink Launches. Among the stories circulating in connection with the affair, is one that the Japanese warships tried to sink launches, in which Chinese National Guards from Honan were crossing the river from Pukow to reinforce the local garrison.

Forts Hit.

Hitherto, no reports of actual damage have been received, although Chinese officials declare that several shells hit the forts.

Reuter's Pacific Service.

Shelling Deplored.

A deplorable impression has been created here by Press messages that, at midnight, a Japanese cruiser opened a bombardment on Hsia Kwan, an area of Nanking, to which Chinese artillery replied. Reports state that

NO FUNDS FOR BELLIGERENTS.

New York, Yesterday.

It was announced to-day, on behalf of leading Wall Street bankers, that neither China nor Japan would be able to obtain loans from either New York or London to finance the war.

JAPANESE FLAGSHIP UNDER FIRE

SHANGHAI AS A CITY OF THE DEAD

FOOD PRICES RISING

HOMELESS AND EXHAUSTED REFUGEES FLOCKING IN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

The apprehension is growing here, that the Japanese may fail to hold the line until reinforcements arrive.

In this event, looting by unpaid soldiery, together with loafers, who are swarming into Shanghai, is certain to occur.

CITY OF THE DEAD.

Shanghai is now as a city of the dead with the Curfew order enforced.

NORTH RAILWAY STATION A DANGER SPOT.

The continued concentration of Chinese troops at the North Railway Station is engendering alarm, and Japanese bluejackets are standing by with fingers upon triggers lest they should be attacked at any moment.

TANKS PATROL VITAL POINTS.

The French town is quiet, and the boundary defences have been tightened by wire barricades, while tanks are patrolling at vital points.

FRENCH NURSES RENDER HELP.

The patients of the Municipal hospitals in the Hongkew area have been transferred to safer regions, and the French nurses are rendering great help.

POST OFFICE STAFFS RETURNING TO WORK.

The Post Office staff will be returning to work to-day. Their safety has been assured by Volunteers, who are guarding Mail headquarters.

FOOD PRICES SOARING.

The Settlement's food supply is regarded as adequate, though prices are rising.

TRAGEDY — HOMELESS REFUGEES.

Many pitiful sights are to be seen among the refugees who have flocked into the Settlement. Thousands of them are homeless, and many of them may be seen falling by the wayside through sheer exhaustion.

JAPANESE FLAGSHIP UNDER FIRE.

The Chinese Artillery are aiming shots at the Japanese flagship. One shell fell a few yards off this ship, while other missiles landed near the Japanese Consulate.

RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

JAPANESE ADMIRAL'S STATEMENT.

Shanghai, To-day. Serious renewal of hostilities is expected following the announcement to the Consular Body by Admiral Shiosawa that, as the Chinese have broken the truce by firing on Japanese marines and sailors and by dropping a shell near his flagship, he is obliged to take action to protect his marines and sailors.

He announces the sending of aeroplanes to reconnoitre, but this has been delayed presumably because fog is hanging over the City. The Admiral's announcement has electrified the existing tension and there is expectancy that a new reign of terror may break out at any moment.

A never-ending stream of refugees from the Japanese controlled area of the Settlement into the Anglo-American defence sectors continues. Streets are almost impassable because of the flock of terrified rabble refugees.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

JAPANESE WOMEN & CHILDREN TO LEAVE

Shanghai, To-day. That the seriousness of the situation is not abating is evidenced by Japanese arrangements for the evacuation of all Japanese women and children from Shanghai by Friday.

JAPANESE PLANES OVER CHAPEL

Two Japanese planes descended at 7.10 this afternoon and are now firing over the Settlement and Chapel.—Reuter.

CHINA OFFICIALLY DENIES

DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN

GROUNDLESS PRESS REPORTS

Geneva, Yesterday.

A telegram from the Chinese Foreign Minister has been communicated to the League Secretariat describing as entirely groundless the Press reports that China is preparing to declare war on Japan. China, the telegram states, is merely exercising the right of self-preservation, and while Japan is relentlessly pursuing a policy of violence and aggression, China is faithfully observing her international obligations. So long as the Japanese forces refrain from violence the Chinese will not be hostile.—Reuter.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—
6-6.35 p.m.—Concert Items.

Orchestra—
Warblings at Eve (Richards),
Dance of the Toy Regiment
(Green-Shilkret),
Victor Salon Orchestra
(19849).

Song—
Robin Adair (Keppel),
The Last Rose of Summer (Moore),
Frances Alda (Soprano)
(1138).

Piano Solo—
Narcissus (Nevin),
Rustle of Spring (Sinding),
Hans Barth (20121).

Song—
The Sweetest Call (Troen-Morrow),
Moonlight & Roses (Black-More),
John McCormack (Tenor)
(1092).

Instrumental Trio—
Happy Days (Strelitzky),
Herd Girl's Dream (Labitzky),
Neapolitan Trio (19872).

6.35-6.56 p.m.—Band Selections.
On the Go (Goldman),
The Goldman Band (19763).

Electric March (Cretore),
American Army March (Basselli),
Cretore's Band (19844).

Hall to the Orange and Oskee Wow
Wow (Green-Hill),
University of Illinois Military
Band (19835).

6.56-7.45 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—
Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann,
If I Had a Girl Like You,
Aileen Stanley and Billy
Murray (19795).

Organ Solo—
Dinah... Jesse Crawford. (20000)

Humorous Song—
I've Goin' from the Cottonfield,
The Parlour is a Pleasant Place to
Sit in Sunday Night,
Frank Crumit (19777).

Piano-Accordion Solo—
Italian-Spanish Favourites,
Mario Perry (20249).

Male Quartet—
Tell Mother I'll be There,
Peerless Quartet.

Mixed Quartet—
Sometime We'll Understand,
Trinity Quartet (19877).

Song—
Nightingale Song,
Della Baker (Soprano).

Vocal Duet—
Listen to the Mocking Bird,
Alice Green and Raymond
Dixon (19889).

Organ Solo—
Sleepy Time Gal,
Jesse Crawford (19906).

Chorus—
Just Around the Corner,
The Revellers.

Song—
Behind the Clouds,
Gene Austin (Tenor) (19968).

7.45-8 p.m.—Operatic.
Song—
Thais—Love Has Long Been a Rare
Virtue (Massenet),
Maria Jeritza (Soprano)
(1214).

Chorus—
Trovatore—Anvil Chorus (Verdi),
Victor Mixed Chorus.
Tannhauser—Pilgrim's Chorus
(Wagner),
Victor Male Chorus (20127).

Song—
Rigoletto—Mid the Fair Throng
(Verdi),
Enrico Caruso (Tenor) (500).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert
from the Studio.

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.
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SCOUTS "BUY BRITISH" BAZAAR.

Four Troops of Boy Scouts organised a Bazaar recently to reduce the debt on the Rushden (Northants) Boy Scout Headquarters and meet the cost of the newly-acquired camping ground at Yelden. The Bazaar took the form of a "Buy British" Sale and an Empire Exhibition, only Empire goods being on sale.

Shop Girl: "That hat makes you look ten years younger, Madam."

Middle-Aged Lady: "Then I don't want it. When I take it off, I'll look ten years older."

ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE SECRET CALL."

Roles in fifteen successive stage failures were instrumental in bringing about Peggy Shannon's selection as the girl to play the part left vacant in "The Secret Call" by the sudden illness of Clara Bow.

With the showing of "The Secret Call" at the King's Theatre, it is apparent that Miss Shannon is at last aligned with a dramatic hit. Her work in this production has been praised by critics in many cities.

The red-haired Miss Shannon had been in stock in Brooklyn when she received her first offer of a role on Broadway. The show was a "flop" and ran less than a week. In two full seasons Miss Shannon appeared in 15 shows, the biggest "hit" of them all having run the discouraging time of two weeks.

Paramount officials saw several of the "flops," liked the flaming-haired girl and gave her a screen test which resulted in a long-term contract and a trip to Hollywood. She had just arrived in Hollywood when Miss Bow, who was rehearsing the stellar role in "The Secret Call," was taken to the Glendale Sanitarium suffering from nervous strain. Two days later, Miss Shannon was co-featured with Richard Arlen in her first screen part, and with lasting screen fame virtually assured.

"TEN CENTS A DANCE."

An old way of making a living... being dance hostess in a pavilion where any man can dance with any girl his fancy chooses, if he gives her a ticket worth a dime. This thing may seem hardly possible, but there are large cities in the United States where girls attempt to earn a livelihood in just this way.

At ten cents a dance, a girl would have to click off thirty dances in an evening to receive three dollars. That would be more miles than a taxi travels for the same amount.

Why do girls try this sort of thing, then? Some of them are made jazz mad by the sound of syncopated music. They are intoxicated by the dance just as others are by strong spirits. Some seek the excitement of meeting new friends. Some hope for romance. . . . and some are only looking for a job. Well, there are a few more difficult ways to earn a living.

A view of modern metropolitan life, with pleasure crazed, dancing girls as a background, is revealed in "Ten Cents a Dance," the screen offering which is being shown at the Central Theatre. Barbara Stanwyck plays the leading role under the direction of Lionel Barrymore, who made the film for Columbia Pictures.

"POLITICS."

In her new picture "Politics" Marie Dressler gets votes for Mayor of the town. And at the Queen's Theatre, where the picture is showing, she gets them as one of the most popular stars of the cinema. "Politics" sees her as a candidate for office with Polly Moran as her campaign manager. She routs the racketeers and cleans up corrupt conditions in the City Hall. There are hundreds of laughs and, incidentally, dramatic sequences where she contributes some of the amazing

ing character work that astounded her fans in "Anna Christie" and "Min and Bill."

A notable cast appears in support. Aside from Polly Moran, who, of course, is chief team-mate, William Bakewell and Karen Morley appear as the "love interest."

"THE VIRTUOUS SIN."

Because of his Russian military training, Alexis Davidoff was assigned to a technical advisory capacity with Directors Louis Gasnier and George Cukor, when Paramount began recording on "The Virtuous Sin," talking picture edition of the Lajos Zilahy play, "The General." Davidoff also plays the part of an officer in this feature offering at the King's Theatre, to-morrow, supporting such favourites as Walter Huston, Kay Francis, Kenneth MacKenna, and Jobyna Howard.

The son of General Dimitri Davidoff, the technical worker is a member of a Russian military family. His father served in four wars for Russia and his brother, Andre, was commander of a battalion of the Imperial Guards.

Coming to Hollywood in 1921, he worked for five years in a film laboratory and began his technical work on "Hotel Imperial" at the Paramount studios. Since that time he has been an adviser on Russian matters in numerous productions.

"SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK."

Can you picture Buster Keaton in a blonde wig and Russian peasant woman's costume? Can you further visualise him as Cleopatra making a spectacular entrance into an Oriental palace carried by Nubian slaves?

Keaton will be seen in both these guises in his latest laugh riot, "Sidewalks of New York," which will be shown on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

The incidents occur as part of a "show" for the benefit of a tenement settlement in which the hero of the story is interested. Those who are at all familiar with amateur productions will have an idea how Keaton's new comedy turns out.

Aiding Keaton in the "show" sequence of his new comedy is Cliff Edwards, who will hardly be recognised with a Russian General's elaborate costume and a bushy beard.

"MERELY MARY ANN."

Women are traditionally supposed to be gentle and forgiving, and most character actresses on the screen emphasise these traits, but Beryl Mercer, who plays a harsh and suspicious landlady in "Merely Mary Ann," Fox romance starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, coming to the King's Theatre, is one well known player who rebels at the attitude.

"There's no distinction to benign a dear old mother with grandchildren prattling about one's knees," Miss Mercer says, "Not on the screen that is. In the first place, nearly any actress can do such a part easily and naturally. In the second place, there is seldom any outstanding interest or glamour to it."

"On the other hand, a shrewish and tricky role give a player a splendid opportunity to get somewhere. One can put one's teeth into it, and make the role a vivid and realistic characterisation."

In "Merely Mary Ann" Miss Mercer's idea of a food role is amply fulfilled, since her scheming tactics,

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Peninsula, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "The Secret Call."
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Politics."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Ten Cents a Dance."
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Fighting Caravans."

To-day—Star Theatre: "House of Arrow."
To-day—Harmon's Circus, opposite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

To-day—Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

SMALLER TIPS.

Women Giving Less
Than Men.

Tipping is on the decrease. Changed financial conditions have necessitated all-round personal economies, with the result that the amount of money spent by average persons on tips has been rigidly curtailed. The manager of a West End hotel says that there was an increased tendency for people to tip on a flat rate of 10 per cent.

"Englishmen," he said, "are coming more and more to follow the Continental habit in respect of tipping. If a bill comes to £10s. the normal tip is 3s. This is considerably less than many people were accustomed to give a year or so ago."

An interesting point is that on an average women tip less than men; they are usually more methodical and reckon how much 10 per cent. of a bill amounts to, but men are still inclined to tip indiscriminately.

Disaffected Recipients. While the 10 per cent. system is undoubtedly popular when large sums are involved, its application to small bills is causing considerable dissatisfaction. Most taxi-drivers, for instance, consider themselves entitled to a minimum tip of 3d., even on a 9d. fare, and on fares exceeding 2s. they expect at least 6d.

A Press man who tendered 10s. in settlement of a 9d. fare was greeted with cries of derision, and the driver broadcast the news of his "windfall" to such of his colleagues as were within earshot.

In restaurants and tearooms a minimum of 2d. seems to be the general rule. The tips given to hairdressers are, however, a bone of contention. Women who spend 5s. on setting, trimming, and a shampoo complain that they are expected to give a tip of at least 1s.

Railway porters have probably been harder hit than any other class of person who accepts tips. With the increased use of luggage-in-advance facilities comparatively few passengers travel with heavy luggage, and porters are grateful for whatever tips they receive.

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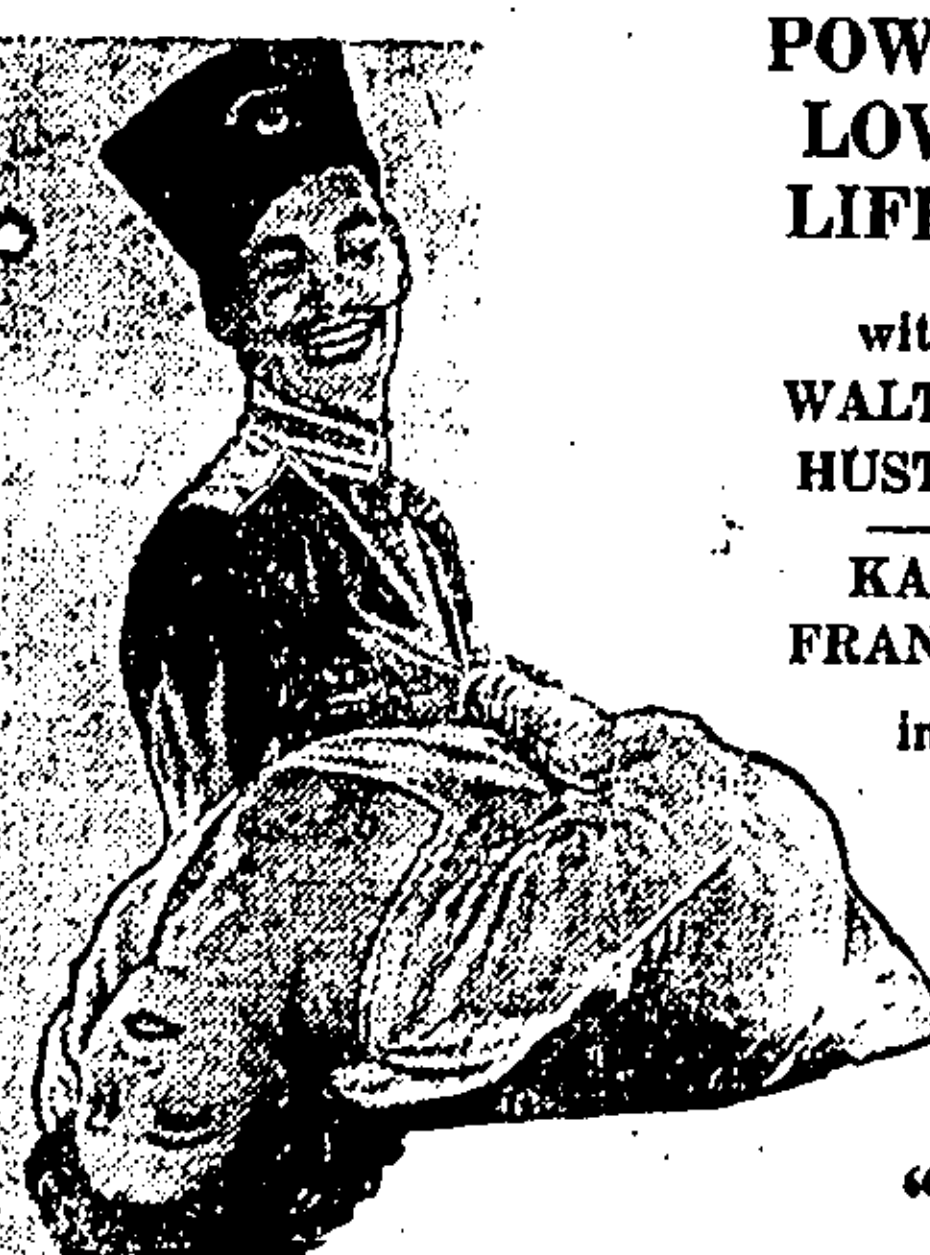
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DON BRADMAN'S AVERAGE!

South Africans Seem Like Schoolboys.

ANOTHER DEFEAT?

Adelaide, Yesterday.
At the conclusion of the third day's play in the Fourth Test between Australia and South Africa here to-day the South Africans, with eight wickets in hand, are 81 runs in arrears of the Aussies's first innings total.

Full scores as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

South Africa—1st Innings.	
S. J. Currow, c Ponsford, b Grimmett	20
B. Mitchell, c and b McCabe	75
J. A. J. Christy, b O'Reilly	7
H. W. Taylor, c Rigg, b Grimmett	78
H. B. Cameron, l.b.w., b Grimmett	52
D. P. B. Morkel, c and b Grimmett	0
K. Viljoen, c and b Grimmett	48
C. L. Vincent, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	19
Q. McMillan, b Grimmett	18
N. L. Quinn, c Ponsford, b Grimmett	1
A. J. Bell, not out	2
Extras	6

Total 308
Bowling:—S. McCabe 1 for 34; O'Reilly 2 for 74; C. V. Grimmett 7 for 116.

Australia—First Innings.	
W. M. Woodfull, c Morkel, b Bell	82
W. H. Ponsford, b Quinn	5
D. G. Bradman, not out	299
A. F. Kippax, run out	0
S. McCabe, c Vincent, b Bell	2
W. Rigg, c Taylor, b Bell	35
W. A. Oldfield, l.b.w., b Vincent	23
C. V. Grimmett, b Bell	21
Hunt, c Vincent, b Quinn	0
O'Reilly, b Bell	23
Thurlow, run out	0
Extras	23

Total	513
Bowling:—Bell 5 for 142; Quinn 2 for 114; Vincent 1 for 110.	
South Africa—Second Innings.	
B. Mitchell, not out	54
S. J. Currow, b McCabe	3
J. A. J. Christy, b Grimmett	51
H. W. Taylor, not out	11
Extras	15
Total (for 2 wks.)	124

Bradman's Average!
Don Bradman in scoring 299 yesterday against the South African touring eleven in the Fourth Test at Adelaide broke his own record of 226, the highest individual score in the series of Tests between the two countries.

His previous effort was made in the first Test at Brisbane and was easily bettered at Adelaide where he was undefeated when requiring but one run for the third century.

He has, as a result of his undefeated innings, the following amazing average:—

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BOXERS CONCLUDE UNCONSCIOUS.

Bout Between Brothers Provides Thrills.

London, Dec. 20.
Two brothers, facing each other in a boxing contest at Sheffield, dealt out such punishment to each other that when the referee stopped the contest in the sixth round, both were left unconscious on the floor of the ring.

Austin Brown, of Rotherham, who was to have met Harry Dean of Sheffield, found that Dean was unable to appear and his opponent's deputy was his own brother Edgar.

Both knocked each other down for varying counts, and the spectators, unaware that they were brothers, roared their approval as each blow was struck. In the sixth round Edgar put Austin down for counts of six, eight and nine.

As he was declaring Edgar the younger brother, as the winner, Austin rushed across the ring and fell unconscious over his brother's body. Edgar still received the decision.—Reuter.

SUNDERLAND BOW THE KNEE.

Stoke City Reach the Fifth Round.

REVISED DRAW.

London, Yesterday.
The following were the results of the fourth round replays in the F.C. Cup:—

Newcastle 9, Southport 0 at Sheffield.	
Stoke C. 2, Sunderland 1 at Manchester.	
The Last Sixteen.	
The following is the revised draw for the Fifth Round of the English F.A. Cup to be played on February 13:—	
Bury v. Stoke City	
Newcastle v. Leicester C.	
Wednesday v. Chelsea	
Watford v. Bradford	
Portsmouth v. Arsenal	
Huddersfield v. Preston N.E.	
Manchester C. v. Derby C.	
Liverpool v. Grimsby	

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
West Ham 1 Huddersfield 1	
—Reuter.	

Our Sports Diary.

HOCKEY—To-morrow—Hong Kong Club v. Argyle on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.; University v. St. Andrew's Club.

Friday—Hong Kong Club II v. Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.; Incognitos v. St. Andrew's Club at Caroline Hill.

GOLF—To-day—Completion of Second Round of Ross Cup (Ladies).

Thursday—Completion of 4th Round of Taggart Cup (Ladies).

Friday—Completion of Second Round of Ladies' Championship.

CRICKET—Saturday—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services; Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F.); Second Division—Police v. Kowloon C.C. (L); University v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.).
FOOTBALL—Saturday—First Division—Borers v. Police; Club v. Navy; St. Joseph's v. Kowloon; Second Division—University v. Navy; Club v. Kowloon; 12th Battery v. Borers; Third Division—R.E. v. Acero; Borers v. Radio; Chinese League—South China "A" v. Yee Woo; Sung Ching v. South China "B".

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS.

H.K. Bank Lose by a Narrow Margin.

LONDON SCOTTISH LOSE.

London, Jan. 18.
The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:—

Birkenhead F. 19, Guy's Hosp. 8	
Blackheath 11, L'don Scottish 0	
Bridgend 14, Northampton 7	
Bristol 16, Royal Air F. 0	
Cardiff 12, Aberavon 0	
Cheltenham 3, Cross Keys 3	
Coventry 9, Moseley 0	
Edinburgh U. 7, Glasgow U. 0	
Exeter 10, St. Thomas's Hosp. 2	
Gloucester 8, Bath 3	
Hartlepool 14, Aldershot U.S. 8	
London Welsh 9, Leicester 3	
Newport 6, Plymouth A. 3	
Richmond 34, Cambridge U. 3	
O.M.T.S. 21, Old Paulines 3	
Portsmouth U.S. 13, Old Blues 8	
Pinchley 19, H'Kong Bank 11	

COCHET MAY GO TO THE OLYMPIAD.

Paris, Jan. 15.
Henri Cochet, the famous tennis player, has been invited by a French newspaper to go to the Los Angeles Olympic Games as a special correspondent. He states that he will be unable to go if the appointment should clash with his Davis Cup engagements.—Reuter.

INDIA MAY COMPETE IN DAVIS CUP.

Best Side on View in Recent Years.

CALCUTTA'S AMBITION.

There is, I am glad to hear, every likelihood that India will participate in the next Davis Cup competition, says a Calcutta correspondent of The Times of Ceylon.

T. S. Charanjiva and Madan Mohan will be in England the whole of 1932, and will be available. M. Slem is still a power in the tennis world, and must be chosen to represent India. He is leaving for Europe shortly and hopes, I understand, to play a lot of tennis again. Then L. Brooke Edwards and W. S. Michelmore will be in Europe after the All-India Championships at Allahabad. They are without doubt the best doubles combination in India at present, and even if Michelmore is not thought good enough to play for this country in the Davis Cup, the opportunity is not likely to be lost of making use of Brooke Edwards' services, perhaps in partnership with Charanjiva, there will be no lack of first class players.

On the contrary India will have a stronger side than has represented her in recent years, so that one can well hope that this country will not disgrace herself before she is knocked out of the Davis Cup.

There was a time, not so very long ago in the days of Slem, Jagat, Lal Deene, and Jacob when India was a leading figure in the world of tennis and there is no reason why that time should not come again.

It is the duty of the A.I.L.T.A. to do its best to encourage the younger players by giving them the opportunity of playing against players of class, but up to now this duty has been taken up by the Calcutta South Club, who are now negotiating, or are likely to be doing so in the near future, for a visit from American and French teams together next cold weather.

This may sound like too bold a project, but a rich Bengali syndicate has offered the South Club a guarantee of Rs.40,000 for them to get a combined French and American team here, and I understand that no time will be lost in making endeavours to arrange such a visit. The South Club has, in three successive years, arranged for visits from French, English, and Japanese teams and have come out of the visits well from a financial viewpoint. Consequently, it is not to be wondered at that they have become even more ambitious. Perhaps the day will come—the South Club has money and influence behind it—when the tennis championships of the East will be played in Calcutta, and that the leading players of Europe and America and Australia will take part.

SOUTH AFRICAN'S TRIUMPH.

Farquharson Wins 3 Titles in One Day.

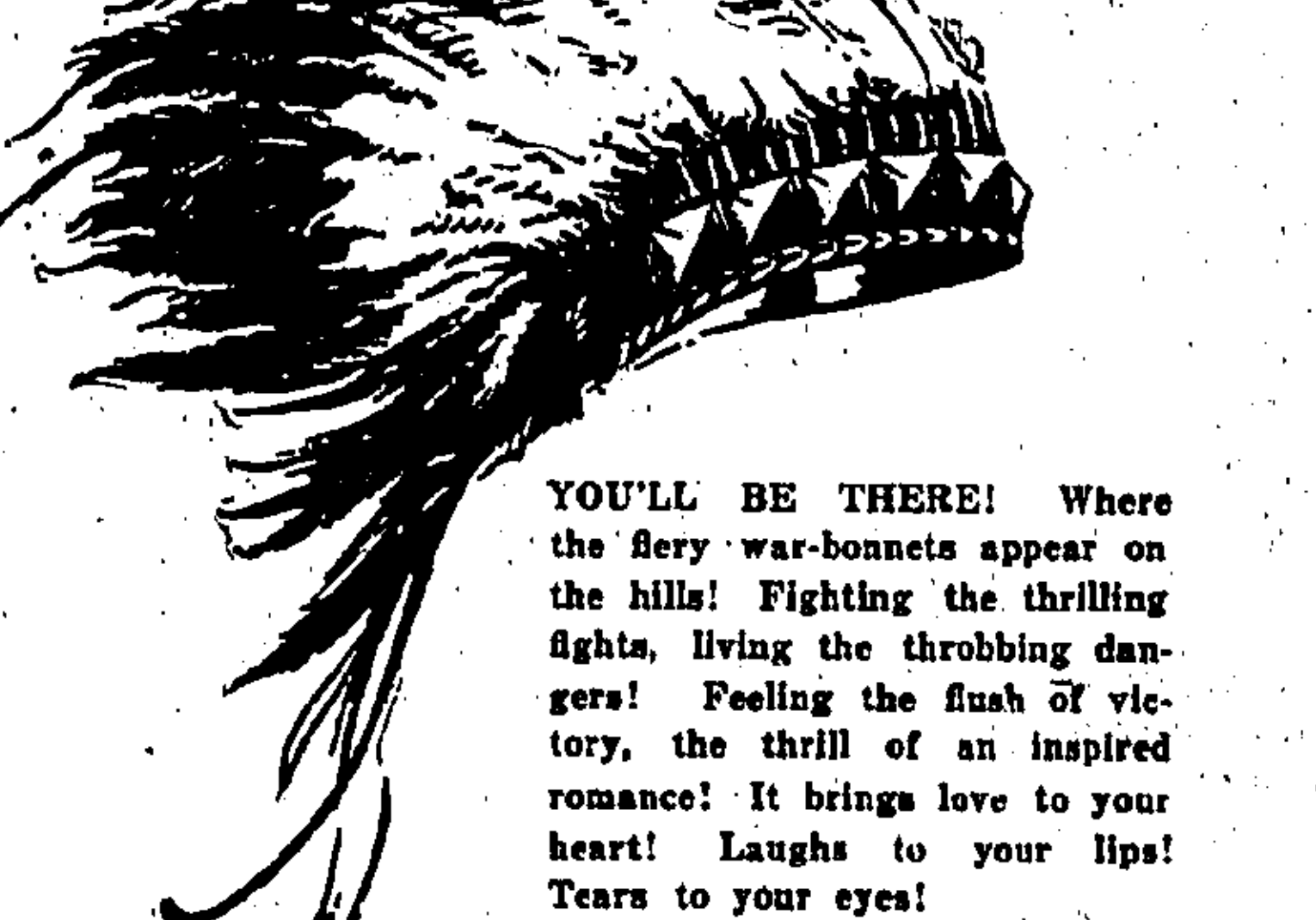
Johannesburg, Jan. 16.
Norman Farquharson, the South African Davis Cup player, and a Cambridge Blue, recently won three Southern Transvaal championships in one day.

Playing first in the final of the singles, he beat V. G. Kirby, a youthful Davis Cup player, in a thrilling five-set match. The score was 7-5, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6, 6-3.

After a little rest, Farquharson took to the courts again. This time, paired with Kirby, he won the men's doubles by defeating J. Raymond and J. Condon by 6-4, 6-4.

Farquharson won his third title by carrying off the mixed doubles with Mrs. Miller. They beat Kirby and Miss de Smidt by 7-5, 6-4.—Reuter.

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1932 LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the 1932 Lawn Tennis Championships of the Colony has just been made known. The "seeded" players in the Singles are S.A. Rumjahn and M. W. Lo in the top half and E. C. Fincher and T. Honda in the bottom half. In the Doubles there are only two "seeded" pairs—E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman and the Rumjahn cousins.

The following is the result of the draw:—

Open Singles.

Byes (top-half):—S. A. Rumjahn, H. N. Chau, T. C. Monaghan, Tsui Yan-pui, L. T. Ride, A. H. Harkins, A. V. Gosano, Yew Man-kit, H. N. Lee, Lu Tak-cheuk, J. A. Cassumbhoy, E. T. E. Nash, E. W. Railton, M. K. Lo, J. Machluma, S. E. Green, M. W. Lo, Firdos Khan, Y. V. Segalen, Lu Tak-lam, A. H. Rumjahn, H. Y. Ho, Chiu Chun-chiu.

First Round:—R. Choa v Wong Fuk-nam; Luk Chan-cheung v P. R. S. Walsham; R. W. Wood v H. Lo; W. Wirth v C. L. Chan; J. W. Leonard v W. J. Howard; G. W. Sewell v E. S. Howard; A. E. F. Gust v D. S. Green; J. J. Waite v D. Mohammed; C. C. Stark v F. H. Kwok; E. C. Fincher v K. H. Wong; J. J. Barrow v T. Hata; G. W. A. Tufton v Lee Wai-tsoi; F. Grose v P. C. Koh; Tsui Wai-pui v S. A. Gray; G. Lai v C. E. Holmes; H. D. Rumjahn v L. D. McKay; Lee Wai-tong v J. G. Lecky; A. L. Sullivan v F. D. Pereira.

Byes (lower half):—G. A. White, D. B. Evans, W. Woo, Ho Ka-lau, E. Zimmern, R. Gremillet, T. Akiyama, T. Honda, G. C. Burnett, H. Luhring, R. R. Todd, Luk Ding-cheong, Feroz Ali, H. Owen Hughes, Sai Wu-liang, Szeto Pick, R. B. Hambly, F. A. Redmond, W. C. Hung, Ng Sze-cheung, M. H. F. Waring, A. D. Humphreys, D. M. MacDougall.

Open Doubles.

Byes (top half):—E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman, S. O. Hill and A. H. McBride, J. Hachiuma and M. Kinoshita, E. T. E. Nash and partner, A. H. Barros and F. J. Remedios, R. M. Henderson and

T. C. Monaghan, A. J. da Silva and E. da Sousa, G. A. White and G. C. Burnett, T. Akiyama and T. Honda, A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto.

First Round:—Lee Wai-tsoi and Lee Woon-tsoi v M. H. F. Waring and C. P. F. James; F. Grose and R. Choa v Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit; A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar v Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung; H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk v D. M. MacDougall and G. W. A. Tufton; C. F. Hyde and M. W. Turner v A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro; Sai Wai-pui and F. H. Kwok v Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui; G. W. Sewell and L. Wright v Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-yan; H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v Wong Shu-wing and Chan Kam-moon; G. A. Noronha and L. A. da Rocha v Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chan-cheung; J. G. Lecky and J. J. Waite v J. W. Leonard and J. A. Cassumbhoy; S. A. Gray and W. Wirth v E. and F. R. Zimmern; R. Hancock and F. A. Redmond v Chui Chan-chui and W. C. Hung.

Byes (lower half):—R. B. Hambly and A. E. Collins; D. B. Evans and G. E. R. Divett; M. W. and M. K. Lo v H. N. Lee and Y. F. Chew; R. W. Amery and J. Sloan; L. T. Ride and A. L. Sullivan; S. E. and D. S. Green; W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker; V. Segalen and P. R. S. Walsham; O. E. C. Marton and H. Owen Hughes.

Club Championship. Byes (top half):—S. E. Green, A. C. I. Bowker, C. C. Stark, A. B. Raworth, R. M. Henderson, L. T. Ride, D. S. Green, H. Owen Hughes, L. Goldman, C. F. Hyde, J. A. Lawson, C. E. Holmes.

First Round:—F. A. Redmond v A. H. McBride; L. Forster v L. M. S. Lloyd; A. D. Humphreys v M. Barton; V. R. Gordon v D. B. Evans; A. L. Sullivan v J. G. Lecky; D. J. Valentine v T. C. Monaghan; D. D. McKay v A. H. Harkins.

Byes (lower half):—S. O. Hill, G. W. A. Tufton, M. H. F. Waring, H. J. S. Scull, J. J. Waite, G. W. Sewell, D. M. MacDougall, P. R. S. Walsham, R. M. Wood, E. T. E. Nash, Y. V. Segalen, R. R. Todd, J. J. Barrow.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

Eight Diphtheria Cases Notified.

FIVE DEATHS.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week ended January 30 is as follows:—

	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria	8	5
Typhoid fever	3	2
Smallpox	4	1
Cerebro-spinal fever	4	3
Puerperal fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	—	56

Summary to January 30.

The approximate returns from January 1 to 23 give the following figures:—

	Cases	Deaths
Smallpox	6	2
Diphtheria	36	10
Cerebro-spinal fever	5	4
Puerperal fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	—	228

COLOURS ACROSS THE SEA.

Boy Scouts of the 4th Melton (Leicestershire, England) Group have sent a gift of Scout Colours to Boy Scouts of the 8th Jerusalem Group, Palestine.

GENEVA AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

[By Henry Royce.]

The recent meeting of the Unemployment Committee of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations was the scene of a discussion of most unusual interest. These meetings not only give a picture, not to be obtained elsewhere, of the position of social problems throughout the world, but through their method of representation, Governments, employers, and workers alike sending delegates, they provide an accurate picture of the currents of feeling toward those problems in all circles. The meeting devoted special attention to the possibility of arriving at some satisfactory arrangement to hours of work by international agreement, either general or by industry. The same committee at an earlier session had pointed out that one of the causes of the present unemployment crisis was over-rapid industrial rationalisation. The replacement of men by machines has been proceeding with extraordinary rapidity and while this can only tend in the long run to increasing the wealth of the human race, its first results are widespread unemployment and distress.

The Unemployment Committee recommends, not only that the existing Washington Hours Con-

LADIES' YACHTING RESULTS.

Hermes Gig Wins the Trophy Race.

The eighth Ladies' Championship Race was sailed at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, resulting as follows:—
Course:—Lyemun Beacon (P), Cust Rock Mark (P), Channel Rocks (P). Distance: 7.7 miles.
"H" Class.

	P'tion	Pts.
Hermes	1	40
Rolla	2	37
Siskin	3	34
Diana	4	31
Argulla II.	5	28
Dorothea	6	25
Colleen	7	22

	P'tion	Pts.
Rolla	1	40
Ailsa	2	37
Why Wonder	3	34
Bluejacket	4	31
Boojum	5	28
Speedwell	6	25
Eunice	7	22

SERVICE BOATS IN TROPHY RACE.

The third R.H.K.Y.C. Trophy Race for Service boats was sailed yesterday, the course being:—Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Mark (P), Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Cust Rock Mark (S). The event resulted as follows:—

	P'tion	Pts.
Hermes' Gig	1	40
Bruce's L. Whaler	2	37
Medway's 2nd Whaler	3	34
Bruce's K. Whaler	4	31
Hermes' Cutter	5	28
Cumberland's Cutter	6	25
Wishart's Whaler	7	22
Boojum	8	19
Cumberland's 2nd Whaler	9	16
Cumberland's 1st Whaler	10	13
Medway's 1st Whaler	11	10

CLUB SECONDS LOSE TO RECREIO.

Yesterday's Hockey.

On the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon the Club de Recreio defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven by the only goal scored in a fast and interesting game.

The first half witnessed a ding-dong struggle, but the Recreio experienced extremely bad luck on several occasions. Late in the second half F. Remedios, coming in from the left, got his shot past E. S. Moses, the Club goalkeeper.

vention providing for a 8 hour day and 48 hour week should be universally ratified, but that further measures should be adopted. Overtime should be abolished. Wherever possible the hours of work of each worker should be diminished in preference to discharging workers, this diminution being brought about by reducing either the hours of work per day, or preferably the days of work per week. It might also be achieved by a periodical rotation of workers over a period of weeks. The Committee considered that under the conditions of the present crisis the best results had been obtained by reducing the weekly period to a figure approximating 40 hours, preferably distributed equally over five days.

In order to mitigate the possible reduction in weekly earnings the Committee drew attention to the fact that in certain countries measures had been adopted to make up for this reduction, at least in part and that this had been facilitated by a decrease in social charges due to the re-employment of a certain number of the wholly unemployed. The Committee also spoke with approval of the suggestion that international agreement for shortening hours might be concluded in particular industries, on the model of the Convention recently concluded in the case of the coal industry.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SHANGHAI.

Battalion of French Infantry. Paris, Yesterday. A battalion of Infantry from Tonking has been ordered to proceed to Shanghai to protect the French Concession.—Reuter.

Japanese Army Division. Tokyo, To-day. Following a Conference of Ministers for War, Navy and Foreign Affairs, it has been tentatively decided to despatch one Army Division to Shanghai to replace the bluejackets. This is subject to the approval of the Cabinet meeting to be held to-day.—Reuters' Pacific Service.

KAYE DON'S RECORD WILL STAND FOR A WHILE

GAR WOOD TO GO EASY.

London, Dec. 20. Commodore Gar Wood, the chief threat to England's possession of the World's Speed Boat record held by Kaye Don with 110 m.p.h. has decided to make no further attempts on the record for some time. Thus England is assured of keeping the record for at least a few months.

This brings a quiet after one of the most deadly battles waged in the sport. Early in the year an international speed boat duel developed, to advance with the season into terrific rivalry, with the result that the movements of Kaye Don and Gar Wood were flattered by the interest of those who took not the slightest interest in the sport itself. Wood drew first blood in the battle when he drove 102.256 miles an hour in Florida on March 20, where he created a world mark and gained the distinction of being the first man officially to drive at 100 miles an hour over water.

The new record surpassed the 98.76 miles an hour set up by the late Sir Henry Segrave in 1930.

Kaye Don's Boat Reconditioned. But Kaye Wood's position stood less than a fortnight. Kaye Don

driving the reconditioned Miss England II. went at 103.49 m.p.h. on the Parana River, Argentina. Two weeks later Wood, in an unsuccessful attempt to beat Don's speed, created a new American record of 103.069 m.p.h.

This was followed by Kaye Don putting up 110.223 m.p.h. on July 9, at Lake Garda, Italy.

As the weeks drew by an undercurrent of excitement swelled through England and America, for on September 5 there were to take place the Harmsworth Trophy races where the two speed-mongers would meet. But even then the battle was far from settled. Both Don and Wood were disqualified for beating the starting gun in the second heat, in which Miss England II. overturned. Don had driven Miss England II. to victory in the first heat, creating two Harmsworth records in so doing. He raised the heat (30 nautical miles) mark to 89.913 m.p.h. and set a new lap (five nautical miles) record of 93.017 m.p.h. The International Racing Commission declared the race "no-contest" because of the disqualification of the lone challenger.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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The despatch of mails via Siberia has been discontinued until further notice. Mails will be despatched generally via Suez but if a quicker route should from time to time offer it will be utilised.

INWARD MAILS.

	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda
Calcutta and Straits	Takada
	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.
Japan	Melbourne Maru
	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, Jan. 7)	Katori Maru
London (Parcels only, London, Dec. 31)	Sarpedon
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru
	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
Straits	Kidderpore
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Jan. 5)	Pres. Van Buren
	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Jan. 11)	President Grant
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 16)	Empress of Russia

OUTWARD MAILS.

	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang 5 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.
Swatow	Sunning 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Liangchow 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Lyeemoun 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Asia (Due Vancouver B.C., Feb. 21) Parcels Feb. 3, 5 p.m. Registration .. Feb. 4, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.
Holhow and Haiphong	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mau Sang 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru (Due Brisbane, Feb. 18.) Parcels Feb. 4, 2 p.m. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.
	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang Parcels Feb. 2, Noon. Letters 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Madison (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28.) Parcels Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Registration 8.45 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, Mar. 8) K.P.O. Registration .. Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
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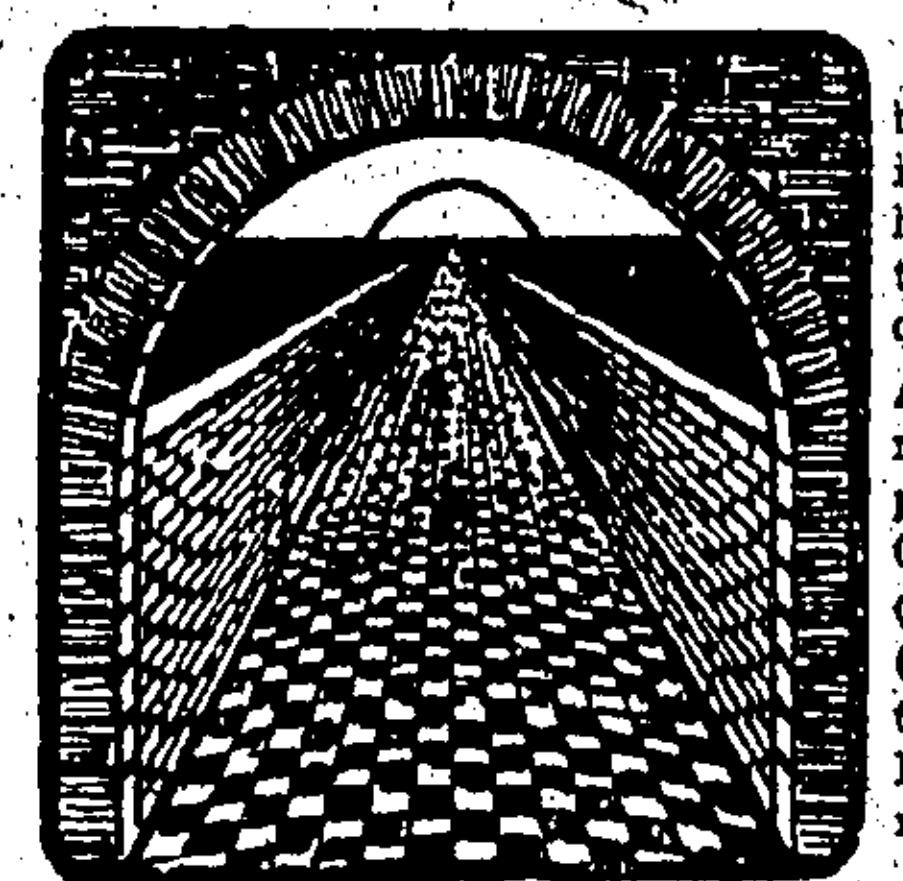
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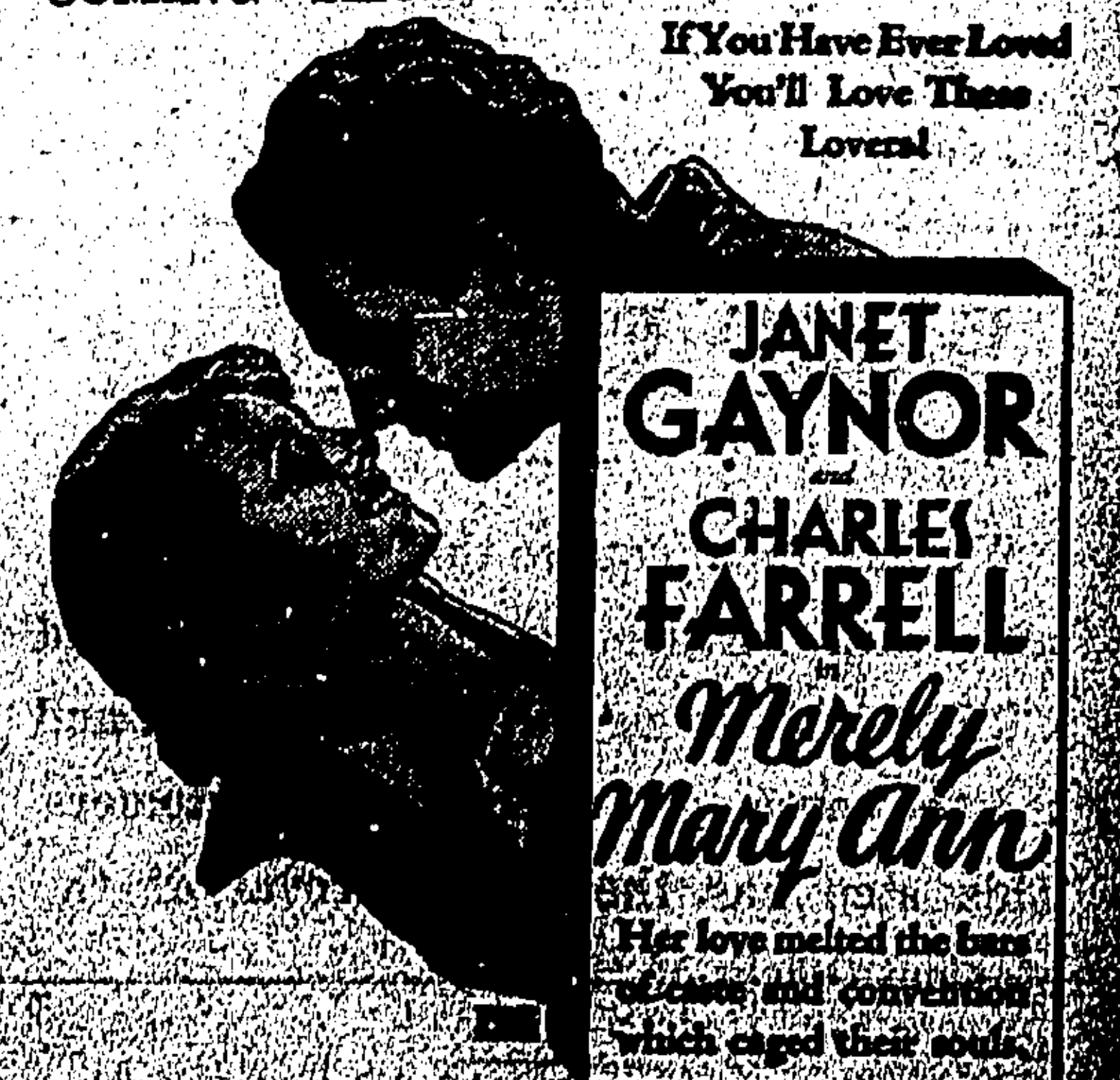
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DEATH.

CHEONG.—Moses Russell died
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tal on January 30, aged 40.
—Foreign papers please copy.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1932.

Fear-Ridden.

Whilst Japan and China are vir-
tually at war, even without a for-
mal declaration, we may expect a
sheaf of cablegrams from Geneva
telling the world what Mr. Arthur
Henderson has had to say at the
Disarmament Conference. It is
very ironical. Equally ludicrous
are the hopes held out for uni-
animity in regard to universal dis-
armament.

Speaking at a Disarmament Ser-
vice in St. Paul's Cathedral the
Archbishop of Canterbury stated
that the decisions of the Disarma-
ment Conference will "probably"
decide whether the ideals which
underlie the League of Nations are
to prevail, or whether Europe (no
mention of China or Japan!) is
going to return to the old system
of an armed balance of power,
which would be the certain pre-
lude to another World War. The
speaker remarked that it is well
to attack the symptoms, but it is
the disease itself which must ul-
timately be reached and healed,
and that disease is fear. (China
and Japan please note!). He con-
tinued:—

"The spirit of fear is still
haunting the nations. It is this
which makes them 'cling nerv-
ously' to their armaments."

"Further, there is another
and kindred disease of which
armaments are a symptom—the
disease of a selfish nationalism
which moves one nation to press
its own advantage without re-
gard to the needs of others.
This is the ultimate cause of the
vast economic depression which
has come upon the world."

"All this perplexities, appre-
hensions, confusions, war debts,
taxes, walls, are growths which
spring from this same root of a
self-seeking nationalism."
Self-seeking nationalism has
been the primary factor in all re-

cent wars, as it will be of future
wars. Human nature cannot be
changed in a day—not even in the
hectic glow of a Disarmament
Conference—hence, so long as fear
and selfish nationalism permeate
the nations, so long will orators
beat the air in vain at Disarma-
ment Conferences or assemblies of
a League of Nations that is lim-
ited in its membership. "Give us
peace in our time"—yes; but first
give the nations the will to pre-
serve peace and abhor war, and
the rest will be simple.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature
up to 4 p.m. yesterday was 62 de-
grees. The humidity was 88 at
10 a.m. and 70 at 4 p.m.

The Water Authority notifies
that a constant supply of water
will be given in all rider main dis-
tricts during Thursday, Friday
and Saturday.

The body of Vassar Singh, aged 58
years, watchman on board the s.s.
Venezia was found floating near the
Douglas wharf last night. It is
believed he fell overboard and was
drowned.

The Hong Kong Land Investment
& Agency Co., Ltd., advertise that
an extraordinary general meeting
of members will be held at the office
of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
on February 15 at 12.15 p.m.

The President and Committee of
the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home
gratefully acknowledge the receipt
of the following donation to the
funds of the Home:—H.M.S. Sand-
wick (Ship's Company) \$10
(Shanghai currency).

At the Central Magistracy yester-
day, afternoon, before Mr. E. J.
Wynne-Jones, the case in which
Private Thomas Hughes and Private
William Howells, both of the South
Wales Borderers, were charged with
the theft of property to the total
value of over \$300, from Mr. H. L.
Dennys, 168 The Peak, was con-
cluded. Hughes, charged with stealing,
was given six weeks. Howells,
charged with receiving stolen prop-
erty, was sentenced to four weeks.

The annual meeting of St. David's
Society was held yesterday after-
noon in the offices of the
chamber of Commerce, under
the chairmanship of Mr. G. C.
Hugh Jones, President for the year
under review. It was decided to
hold a dinner to celebrate
St. David's Day on Tues-
day, March 1, and it was agreed that
invitations be sent to representa-
tives of the South Wales Borderers
to attend, as well as the Male Voice
Choir. A suggestion that the sub-
scription be raised to \$5 per annum
was referred to the next annual
meeting.

Au Ling (21), an employee of
the newly opened Dixie Cafe, was
taken to hospital yesterday, suffer-
ing from the effects of opium
believed to have been self-
administered. His condition is re-
ported to be serious.

Five men, armed with knives,
yesterday, entered the offices of the
Hop Yick firm of building contrac-
tors in Lai Chi Kok Road, and, after
overpowering the occupants, ran-
sacked the place and decamped with
\$170 in cash and a certain quantity
of jewels.

Found in an unconscious con-
dition in a room of the Nam King
Boarding house, Connaught Road
Central, Yeung Loi, (46), a native
of Nam Hoi, was yesterday, sent to
the Government Civil Hospital,
where, on examination, he was
found to be suffering from the
effects of opium.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Komor, of Messrs. Komor &
Komor, returned to the Colony on
Sunday by the s.s. Ganges after
spending a delightful holiday in
Europe.

The Bishop of Victoria on Febru-
ary 1 licensed in his private chapel
the Rev. Gilbert Alexander Hook,
formerly curate of St. John's,
Upper Holloway, London, to mis-
sionary work in Nanning under the
Bible Churchman's Missionary So-
ciety.

AT THE CIRCUS.

Change of Programme
at Harmston's.

THRILLS GALORE.

A crowded tent welcomed the
first change of programme of the
famous Harmston's Circus, last
night. The entertainment pro-
vided thrills galore, and the moments
never flagged between acts, Choco-
late, the clown, ably assisted by
Tony and Little Peter, keeping up
the hilarity. In the first half of
the programme, O. Delroy delig-
hted with wire juggling. Keeping
perfect balance on the wire, Delroy
juggled with tennis balls, plates,
a wheel, and clubs, and he even
changed garments! High School,
in which one of Harmston's horses
performed, was excellent. The
horse, to the accompaniment of
music, did the fox-trot, waltzed
and, even jazzed.

Miss Moscovitch gave some
thrills on the trapeze, and was
warmly applauded, whilst Little
Peter brought forth uproarious
laughter with his eccentric eque-
strian act. The Risley Act, by the
celebrated Palomar family, again
received repeated applause. The
most spectacular act of the pro-
gramme was done by Dare Devil
Moscovitch, when he leapt through
a flaming gap, on his Harley-David-
son motor cycle. The crowd gasped
with amazement at the act—
but it was over, before one could
say Jack Robinson!

After an interval of ten minutes,
in which preparations were made
in the ring, the male members of
the Moscovitch family, two men
and two boys, performed the flying
trapeze, providing thrills aplenty.
Delroy, Kitty and Charlie Frank,
were in splendid form with their
trick cycling—an act that depends
wholly on balance.

Slashing the whip with the ac-
customed gusto, Mr. W. Harmston
was responsible for the introduc-
tion of a trick pony (Chick), two
horses, and later two elephants and
two ponies. He was warmly ap-
plauded.

The double jockey act was well
done by Millie and J. Williams.
The finale, "Our Pets from the
Jungle," introduced by A. Turkey,
brought a splendid entertainment
to a close.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships
were in harbour to-day:—

Bruce—In dock.
Cornflower—No. 8 buoy.
Cumberland—West wall.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—No. 7 buoy.
Marazion—No. 11 buoy.
Medway and Sube—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—In dock.
Protector—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Vesuvius—No. 12 buoy.
Whitehall—East wall.
Wild Swan—No. 12 buoy.
Wishart—No. 18 buoy.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Gold Star—American transport.

LOCAL SHARE
MARKET.

Very Quiet Session
Reported.

PRICES NOMINAL.

The official summary issued by
the Stock Exchange to-day states:
The market opened very quiet
this morning and prices are more
or less nominal.

Sales.
Hong Kong Bank \$1,410/\$1,420.
Buyers.

Douglas, \$24.
Benguets, \$11 1/4.
Venz. Goldfields, \$2.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Singapore Tractions, 3/-.
Mackintosh, \$19.

Sellers.
Hong Kong Bank \$1,400.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$92.
Raubs, \$39.
Malabons, \$38.
Entertainments (old), \$16 1/4.
S. C. Enterprise, \$10.

STAR FERRY CO.
REPORT.

Net Earnings for Year—
\$447,981.20.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The reports of the Directors of
the Star Ferry Company, Limited,
for presentation to shareholders at
the 34th ordinary yearly meeting to
be held in the office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on
Thursday, February 11, at noon,
states:—

The Directors have the pleasure
to submit to shareholders their re-
port, with a statement of accounts,
for the twelve months ended Decem-
ber 31, 1931.

The net earnings of the boats,
after paying all working expenses,
amount to \$447,981.02.
The amount at credit of Profit
and Loss Account, after transfer-
ring \$50,000 to Reserve Fund, \$10,
000 to Contingency Account, allow-
ing for Directors' and auditor's
fees, and depreciation, including
\$32,836.99 brought forward, is
\$431,376.87 which, with the ap-
proval of shareholders, it is pro-
posed to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$2
per share \$160,000.00
To pay a Bonus of \$3
per share 240,000.00
To carry forward 31,376.87
\$431,376.87

Mr. H. H. H. Priestley retires
according to the Articles of Associa-
tion, but being eligible, offers him-
self for re-election.

The accounts have been audited
by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A.,
who offers himself for re-election.

JEBSEN AND CO.'S SHROFF
DISAPPEARS.

Wong Siu-pun, of the compradore
staff of Messrs. Jebesen and
Company, Pedder Building, has re-
ported to the Police authorities
that a shroff disappeared at noon
yesterday taking with him, it was
said, \$5,700 which sum he had
been entrusted with to take to the
Netherlands Trading Society.

taining \$150 from a Chinese wo-
man, by a trick known as "planting
the silver tree."
His Worship said he was not tak-
ing a serious view of the case, and
would, therefore, give the defend-
ant the option of a fine. There
had been considerable discrepancies
in the evidence, but he was con-
vinced that both sides had upheld
the highest traditions of their pro-
fessions.

A fine of \$200 or two months' im-
prisonment was imposed, the im-
prisonment term to date from
December 6, since which date defend-
ant had been in custody without
bail.

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For every course except the sweets

ROUND THE
POLICE COURTS.

(Central).

Street-Brawl.

Each of five Shanghai Chinese
fremen, who admitted to fighting
and causing a disturbance in West
Point, yesterday, were, this morn-
ing, fined \$7, or ten days' imprison-
ment. One man received a black
eye.

Jail and Birch for Bag Snatcher.

"This kind of thing is a very
serious offence here," remarked Mr.
Schofield this morning, when he
passed sentence of three months'
hard labour and ten strokes of the
birch, on Tse Tsan, (23), unemploy-
ed, who pleaded guilty to the
theft of a handbag, from a
Chinese amah. His Worship add-
ed:—"If you are unfit for the birch,
you will do one month's hard
labour extra."

Petty Theft.

In another case, a Chinese was
sentenced to six months' hard labour
for stealing \$3 cents from a com-
patriot. He was also ordered to
be kept under Police supervision for
a period of two years.

It Was His Coat!

Charged, this morning, with the
unlawful possession of an overcoat,
knowing the same to have been
stolen or unlawfully obtained, a
Chinese, who stated that he bought
the article, was discharged.

Det. Sergeant Kinnear said that
defendant was stopped by a detec-
tive in the street, with the coat only
half on. Enquiries made at a
shop where defendant stated he
bought the coat, elicited a denial
from the attendants that that was
so.

However, this morning, it was
learned that the attendant who
served defendant had left. The
prosecuting officer asked for the
charge to be withdrawn.

Opium In Bricks!

Yet another ingenious method of
concealing opium was brought to-
light this morning, when a Chinese
was charged with the possession of
112 tads of illicit raw opium, and
pleaded guilty.

Revenue Officer Ward said that
defendant came off a Canton boat
last night. The opium was hidden
in two tins concealed in two cement
bricks, one in each basket, that de-
fendant was carrying. The baskets
also contained towels and other
implements connected with stone-
masonry.

A fine of \$3,000 or nine months'
hard labour was imposed.

(Kowloon Magistracy).

Planting The Silver Tree Case.
Mr. J. A. Fraser delivered judg-
ment this morning against Tsai
Kwing-kwong, on a charge of ob-
(Continued at foot of preceding
column.)

To-day's Thought.

A well dressed dummy will at-
tract more attention than a
shabbily dressed philosopher.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of
February 2, 1922.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6 3/4.

Following up the stern warning
it gave the men yesterday, the Gov-
ernment held an Executive Council
Meeting and last night issued a
proclamation declaring the Chinese
Seaman's Union an unlawful so-
ciety. At about 11 p.m. the Secre-
tary for Chinese Affairs, (the
Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) and the
Captain Superintendent of Police
(Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe), accompanied
by a party of Police Officers, went
to the Union's headquarters in Des
Voeux Road and announced the
Government's decision. A number
of men who were on the premises
were allowed to depart and the
books and papers belonging to the
Union were seized and taken back
to Police Headquarters.

CHANGING ENGLAND

PROFESSOR MIDDLETON SMITH
MAKES COMPARISONS.

20 Years Ago and Now.

At the Rotary Club this to-day Professor C. A. Middleton Smith gave an address on "Changing England." He said: In England, recently, I saw that amazing new play, "Cavalcade," which gives the panorama of the history of my generation.

What a contrast is the England of to-day with that which I left twenty years ago, when I accepted the invitation to come to Hong Kong; and so found a depressing climate and indefatigable critics, but lost the privilege of serving on a jury and paying income-tax.

What has happened in the meantime in England? Things are not just as they used to be. The most striking of the changes have been brought about, not by the politicians, not by the parsons, but by the men of applied science.

Mass-production, modern methods of transport, such as motor-cars, airplanes and electric trains, have changed the daily lives of millions. Broadcasting has brought voices from afar into almost every home in the country.

It has already exerted a remarkable influence on education. It has educated them to appreciate good language, good books and good music.

The Metropolis.

The invention of the steam engine led to the transformation of England from an agricultural to a manufacturing nation. To-day commerce is king.

Yet it is the ambition of every city worker to own a seat in the country. The banker or the wealthy manufacturer, time after time, has driven the Earl from his castle. But each year fewer people work on the land.

The rush to the cities continues and London daily increases the number of its inhabitants and the area of its suburbs. There are eight millions in greater London to-day; and it was recently reckoned by an authority on town planning that in thirty years the number will be twelve millions.

What is this magnet that has drawn within such a small circle a population greater than that of all Canada or all Australia? Why are there more people in London to-day than there were in the whole of England in the days of good Queen Bess?

Virgil said that the sea divided the poor Britons utterly from other peoples; but modern science has made the sea for England a ring of marriage with all the nations.

I suppose the main reasons for London are geography and the sea; and following close on that, the peculiar genius of the English people for machinery and commerce. Geography made London, as it has made Hong Kong; but English energy, reinforced by the canniness and thrift of the Scot, created the two great ports in the West and the East.

The Metropolis has changed, and yet the City is unchangeable. There are now tubes, electric underground railways, moving staircases and flickering electric signs at night. But Gog and Magog, the Tower, the City Companies, and the Lord Mayor's Show remain.

Crime Featured More.

The newspapers feature crime more vividly, but the simple human emotions of laughter and domestic affection are as prevalent as of old; the Englishman's home is still his castle and to do his duty to his family and fellows yet remains his main ambition.

Taxis have replaced the hansom cabs of my youth; the cinema has caused the old type of music-hall to disappear.

In London to-day you see the new Boy Scouts and the old-time Beefeaters. You find, as of old, the nurse-maids smiling at the Guards; but the girl-typist now accompanies the male to the office, and city banks employ smartly dressed flirts to decode cables and add up columns of other people's money.

In my "Life-time" woman has emerged. She is in Parliament and even in that last refuge of the die-hard, the English club. She is quite able to take care of herself. She knows what she wants, and she usually gets it.

My young niece returned, when I protested against her excessive

expenditure on a new frock, "My dear, you don't seem to understand that being well-dressed gives a woman a sense of security that even religion is powerless to bestow."

Commerce is King.

Society, as well as commerce and the theatre, attracts all the sundry to London. The fashions for ladies' dresses have changed; the wheel has turned full cycle, from the long skirts of my youth, to the gradually diminishing length which made petticoats impossible and bobbed hair compulsory, back to the stately evening gowns of 1932.

But for all these superficial changes society remains much the same. There are still the froth and the dregs in London as there were twenty or thirty or a hundred years ago.

To use an old rhyme:—"Cynics may complain that Society is mixed."

I am ready to maintain its ingredients are fixed. For the world of men and women is a social ginger-pop. The dregs are at the bottom and the froth is at the top.

The Paradox.

The industrial life in England has greatly changed since my workshop days; conditions are much better in many ways. There are now old age pensions, shorter hours and less manual effort. The automatic tool and the always-moving bench demand less muscle but also less skilled labour. They have, however, reduced employment.

The blunt fact is that the ingenuity of the engineer has outrun the vision of the politician and the efficiency of the distributor. And so we find poverty in a world of plenty. The farmers were burning wheat in America while millions in Asia were starving; and coffee was used for fuel in Brazil so that you and I might pay more for what we buy.

Yet there is far less real poverty in England to-day than there used to be.

You find, at any rate in London and South of the Thames, no one in rags, no one that looks "down and out." In Poplar and Whitechapel you see neatly dressed children and grown ups, sobriety, and an absence of squalor. Town planning has given to the new generation of the lowest class sanitation, sunlight and self-respect.

Paradox of Progress. There is, however, a paradox of progress in England. A palace can be built with ease and rapidly, but no architect can provide a certain care for a smoky chimney!

They can build magnificent halls, but they cannot guarantee that any one who speaks in them will be heard!

While the doctors will put a new piece into my skull, put new features on to my face and manipulate my intestines while they dope me so that I can watch them as they work, they cannot give me a permanent cure for a cold in the head, nor can they stop an epidemic of measles!

The engineers build marvellous bridges across the Zambesi and Sydney harbour, and bring drinking water from Wales to Birmingham; but they cannot supply a pipe which does not burst in a frost!

While locomotion is being speeded up and cars now frequently roar along roads at sixty miles an hour, the great towns suffer more and more from traffic blocks so that in streets the speed gets slower and slower.

While, if I had a great deal of money it would be quite easy for me to make a good deal more, if, like the vast majority of my fellows, I have no money except what I earn, it is extremely difficult to have enough.

Forget and Forgive. In spite of the agony of the war, nothing mean, nothing revengeful, exists in the English heart to-day. After the peace of 1902, the Boer Generals received impassioned admiration in London, and the ex-enemy Smuts is now the greatest exponent in the world of our English ideals and aspirations.

Recently a prominent German said: "The English state rests on two specifically English assumptions—common sense and the transformation of an antagonist into a privileged colleague."

There seems to be now more sympathy with the Germans than with the French for the latter are thought selfish and are blamed for the economic troubles of Europe to-day.

The New Religion.

For centuries England was the cockpit of conflicting creeds. The youth of England to-day is quite indifferent to those old issues.

Ethical zeal now voices itself in the most potent moral appeal ever made to active minds. "Thou shalt build the Kingdom of Heaven upon Earth."

But the native of the tropics thinks that an earthly heaven consists of lazy basking in the sunshine while his women do the chores; and the fighting Turk thinks of heaven in terms of harems. That does not deflect the Englishman from his self-imposed task, nor diminish his restless energy, in striving to carry it through.

He firmly believes that he has a real responsibility for any evil that exists anywhere in the world.

The spiritual urge to extend this type of civilisation has often rescued the nation from the bondage of inactive comfort.

It sent Stanley into darkest Africa, Gordon out to China and it brought freedom to slaves throughout the world. It cleaned up Egypt; and in Malaya it established order out of chaos, and justice in place of corruption.

This zeal to confer, not only material benefits, but a new ethical sense, often compels great sacrifice. England is left carrying the baby—as to-day in the matter of War Debts and the finance of the League of Nations.

Then the Englishman grumbles but plods on with his burden. As in the Great War, and as a brilliant German writer recently acknowledged, "He pays an infinite price that he may accomplish infinite good."

Creed in Schools.

That is the sort of creed they teach them in the schools of England. The discipline of games and fagging, the hero-worship, the demand for loyalty, hammer into the malleable young minds a code which carries them in after-life through great adversity.

This creed produces the rulers and the leaders—the statesmen like Salisbury and Grey, the powerful Ambassadors and the uncorrupt civil servants.

To-day the English will stand no tyranny from any one or any section—the finish of the General Strike proved that. They demand balance; they object to the lopsided development of one or other side of human nature.

They regard the whole man as made up of four component parts, social, physical, spiritual and intellectual. They believe that only the man who has developed all four sides can stand four square to all the winds that blow.

For the development of social ideas to the exclusion of all others produces the crank, physical the brute, spiritual the bigot, while concentration on the intellect leads to the devil—for it was by intellectual arrogance that there fell Lucifer and the angels.

In the end the lop-sided Faust suddenly realised that books are a bloodless substitute for life. And so he sold his soul to the devil in exchange for the social amenities he had neglected.

Science Acknowledged. Science was the Cinderella in my youth.

Now the scientists are encouraged; so they are trying to prove that Newton and Darwin were all wrong.

Every day I live in terror lest my colleague, Professor Shellshar, will produce a book as wonderful, and as dull, as "The Origin of Species." If he does I shall have to read it—he will argue!

The most valued heritage of the Englishman is not the steam engine that brought him wealth, not the dynamo that brought him light, but Magna Charta that brought him freedom.

The first English Parliament has evolved into something greater. To-day the Anglo-Saxon confederation is a state which, unlike any other in the world, has a moral basis.

It rests upon the idea that within the Empire, founded by force, there is freedom for every man. We have learnt to pronounce the words "unity and freedom" in one breath, and without a stammer.

That also is the secret of the success of that amazing experiment in welding together in peace, and into one Federal State, many diverse nations in the United States. It is a remarkable accomplishment, but it could never have been done without the golden thread of those Anglo-Saxon ideals of freedom with

unity guiding the leaders of the new and vast democracy.

My generation erected in London monuments to two of the greatest exponents of those ideals—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

This welding of individual freedom with unity is the antithesis of communism; so to-day the venom of the Bolshevik dictators is directed against England, the enemy of tyranny.

It has been said that the English are stupid and sentimental. Perhaps it is true. There certainly is beneath a rough surface a rich vein of sentiment in most Englishmen.

Nelson, as he lay dying, said "Kiss me, Hardy," and no one in England thought the worse of him for that. Dickens touched our heart-strings. I am told that the best seller for years was a sentimental novel called "The Rosary." Let us be frank and own that we prefer in our men and in books homely sentiment to mud-raking and filth.

A Confession.

My Scottish friends assure me that there is a mass-production factory in Aberdeen where they turn out a ceaseless stream of stories that make a joke of Aberdonians.

I can make no such claim for England; but the English sense of humour did not disappear with the horse-bus and Dan Leno. It often revealed itself in the midst of the horrors of the war. It exists to-day. Punch still produces at least one good joke each week.

The Englishman hides nothing—no defect of form or ability. Randolph Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an important speech, spoke of thousands of pounds and was corrected because the figure was millions. He retorted: "I never can remember those damned noughts."

It always amuses me to think of the history of the English patron Saint—Saint George. He was not even English; for George of Cappadocia was born in Cilicia. He was a low parasite, a war profiteer in bacon. He saved his money, collected a library and intrigued himself on to a Bishop's throne. Subsequently George was lynched by a mob, as he thoroughly deserved.

And so this precious knave to-day is Saint George of England, patron of chivalry, emblem of victory and culture, linked with Saint Michael—but not with all the angels—in the coveted letters, C.M.G.

Strange that the solid truth-speaking English should not worry about the antecedents of such an impostor. But America was named after a thief, a pickle dealer of Seville, Amerigo Vespucci, whose highest rank was a boatswain's mate in an expedition that never sailed. Yet he gave his dishonest name to half the world; a name known to millions who have never heard of Columbus. So no one can throw stones.

The English language has spread all over the world. My Colonial, Scottish, and American friends will all agree with Mark Twain who said he was certain that the angels in heaven speak English—with an accent.

In the past centuries the Englishman has gone out into the wilds and brought home his spoils. The most typically English things to-day are Welsh rabbit, Irish Stew and Scottish whisky.

"Watchman, What of the Night?" People ask me "What is the outlook in England to-day?"

Far be it from me to prophesy about the future. We exist in a wayward and capricious old world with its millions of quite unaccountable inhabitants. Upon the next reactions of their ideals, their fears, their lusts and their prejudices the future depends.

The outlook seems bad. The pound is unstable, the trade balance adverse, unemployment alarming, taxation unbearable, Asia in chaos, Europe in despair and America not much better.

Yet things might be worse. "At Home" they still "keep on keeping on."

A Brave Effort.

I feel, Sir, in regard to this old England to-day that she is like a ship "battling with a shrieking typhoon, but still carrying her colours bravely at the mast."

I found her not dispirited, not weak, but well knowing that she had seen dark days before; indeed with a certain pride in the struggle, an instinct that she sees a little better in a cloudy day than when all is fair.

Is it not a fact, Sir, that the wise ancients did not cheer a ship leaving port with flying colours, but only that brave vessel that came back with torn sails and battered sides, stripped of her tappings but triumphant over storm?

So I feel in regard to England to-day. A mother of nations,

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As I look back to the pre-war days, it seems to me that in prosperity she was often moody and irritable; but in the storm of battle or calamity she reveals unexpected vigour, and her pulse beats like a steam-hammer.

England is a land of workers, a land of patriots, martyrs, sages and inventors, a land of robust men and virtuous women.

There laboured for us and for all mankind, Newton, Shakespeare, Faraday, Nelson and a million forgotten others that the human race might gradually slough off the attributes of the brute and slowly evolve the new civilisation that has put power behind the worker and has substituted moral and intellectual agencies for physical force.

"England Expects." It is an island famous for immortal laws, for those announcements of what is right and wrong that find an echo in every generous heart; and if the ocean out of which it emerged should wash it away, its immortal history will remain indelible upon the records that tell the story of the ascent of man.

All over the world we English call England "Home." If in my effort to entertain, I have bored you; if in my love for England I have, as it seems you, claimed too much, if I have strained your patience, I beg forgiveness; but I could only say in a few simple words just what was in my mind.

For England gave me all I hold most dear—glimpses of great lives, memories of my youth, wonderful books, the deep affections of parents and children, a desire to live in amity with my fellows and to try to do my bit, for in its universal appeal, a famous signal reminds everyone of us that England expects us to do this day, and every day our duty.

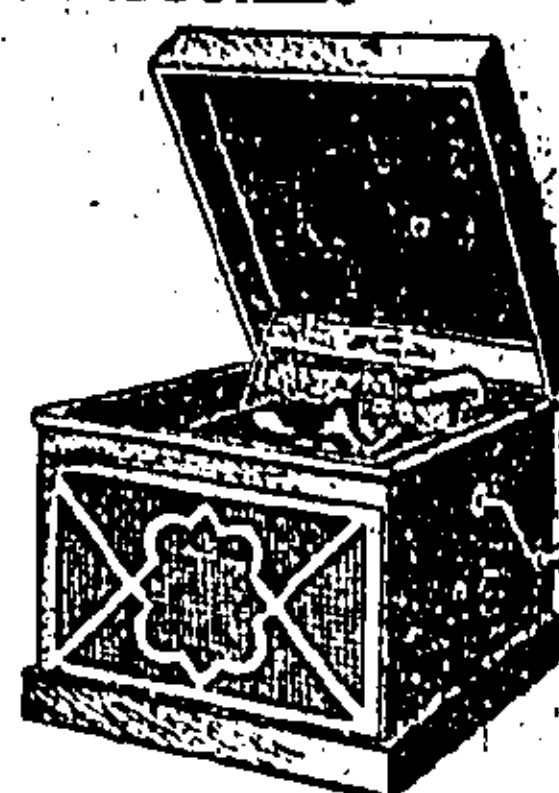
As a compass always swings north, so do my loyalties, my hopes and my memories swing back to the hills, the green meadows and the country lanes of England—the land that I call "Home." (Applause).

MR. S. E. DA LUZ.

Funeral.

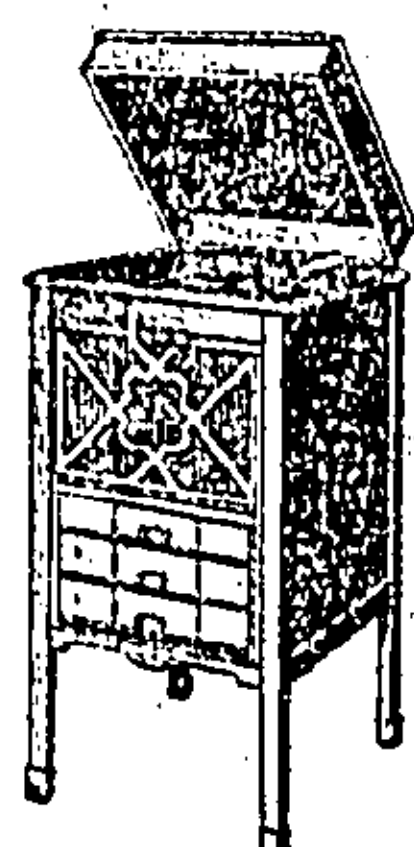
The funeral of Mr. S. E. da Luz, an old resident of the Colony, who had been 30 years in the service of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., 122, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends.

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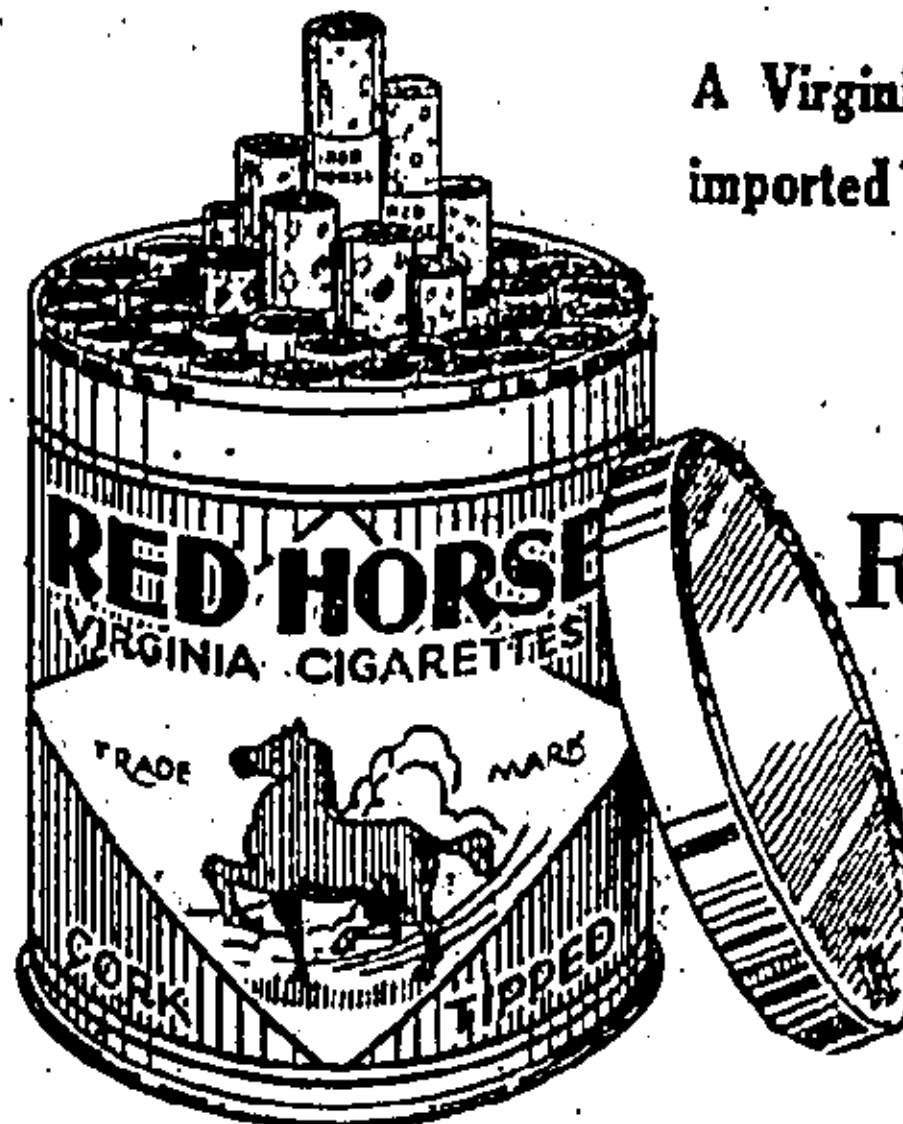
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HAROLD T. CREASY,

Water Authority, Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 1st February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m., immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor, the figures \$15,000.00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.
By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1932—1933.

SEALED TENDERS, IN DUPLICATE, for the Supply of the Undermentioned Stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong during the period 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933, will be received by the Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, until Noon on MONDAY, 15th February, 1932:—

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H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon, February, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

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ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 19th February, 1932.
Hong Kong, 28th January, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 95a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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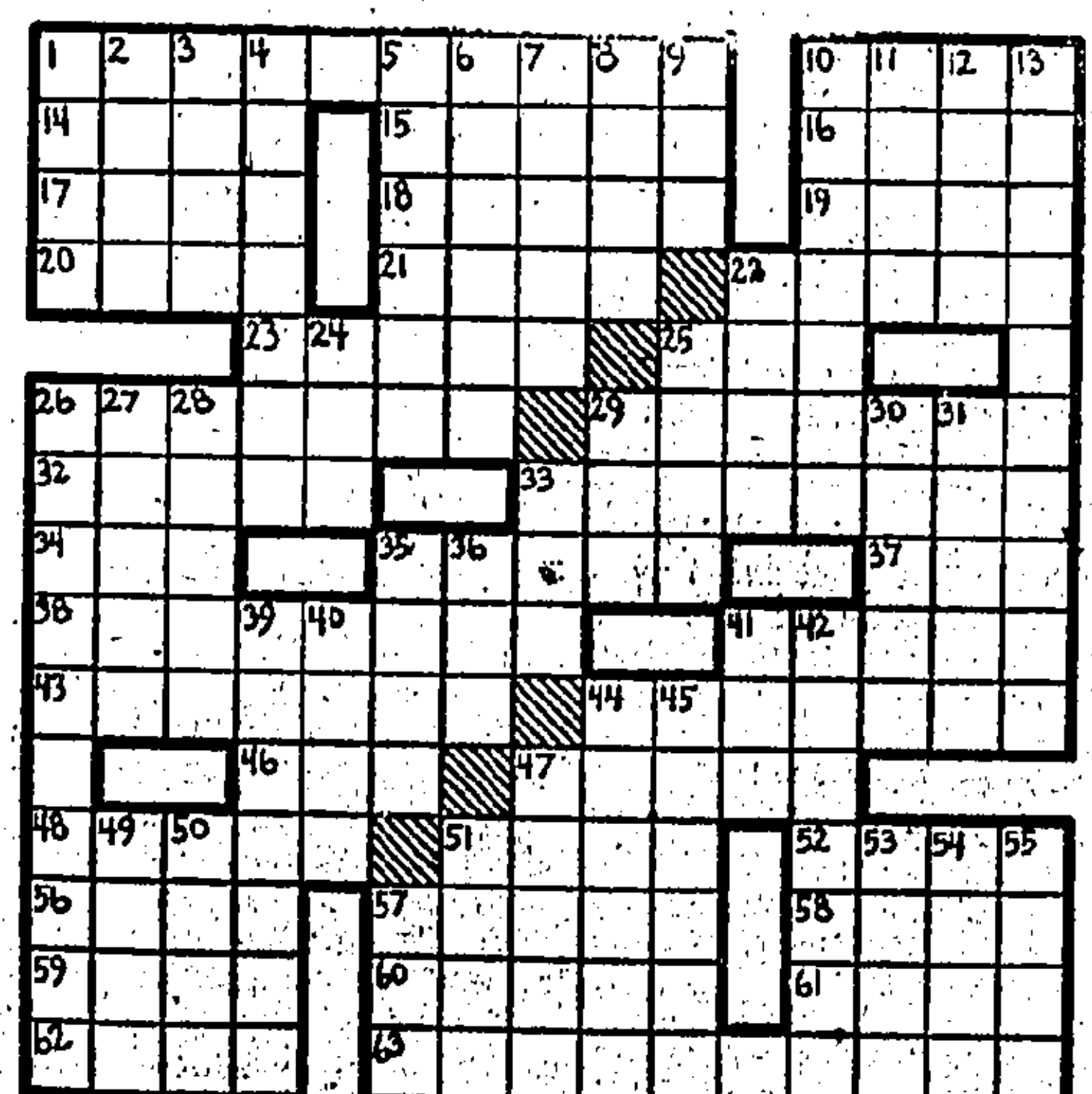
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Bank, 4 months' sight 1/5 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6 5/8
On Paris—
On demand 630
Credits, 4 months' sight 685
On Berlin—
On demand Nom.
On New York—
On demand 24 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 3/4
On Bombay—
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On demand 95
On Calcutta—
Wire 95
On demand 95
On Shanghai—
On demand 77 1/2
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On demand 69
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LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 87 11/16
New York 3.45
Montreal 3.9
Brussels 24.75
Geneva 17 11/16
Amsterdam 8.57
Milan 69 3/4
Berlin 14 9/16
Stockholm 17 3/4
Copenhagen 18 1/2
Oslo 18 1/2
Vienna 32 Nominal
Prague 115 1/2
Helsingfors 230
Madrid 42 13/16
(Continued at foot of preceding column.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Declared.
10-A fruit.
14-Island (Poet).
15-Worship.
16-In France, an abbot.
17-Place where coins are made.
18-Possessive case of "He".
19-Plunders.
20-River in Bohemia.
21-Relieve.
22-Narrow strip of leather.
23-Erne.
24-Roman number.
25-Nevada.
26-Artificial reservoir for holding water.
27-Exalts.
28-Stained with blister (colloq).
29-A resident of a city (colloq).
30-Draw out.
31-Point of compass (abbr).
32-Uselessly.
33-A color.
34-Barranca.
35-A bitter tonic.
36-Lord Privy Seal (abbr).
37-Heavenly music.
38-Deceitful.
39-The solution of the above cross-words puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-words puzzle.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-The king's chamberlain (Ezth. 1:2).
42-Greek god of love.
43-Feminine name.
44-Electrical machine.
45-Harvest.
46-Desecrated.
47-Seat of University of Maine.
48-Official endorsement on a passport.
49-The language of the Scottish Highlanders.
50-Those in need of help.
51-Official endorsement on a passport.
52-The language of the Scottish Highlanders.
53-Those in need of help.

VERTICAL
1-Profess, half.
2-Greek goddess of discord.
3-Prong.
4-Suppliants.
5-Riding school (Fr.).
6-Model.
7-The Scandinavian people.
8-Large lake.
9-Triple (Fr.).
10-Divided, but parts used in composition.
11-Biblical name.
12-Ancient word signifying father.
13-Deceitful.

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14-Answering.
15-To arrest (Scots Law).
16-Corrupted.
17-Clamping device.
18-Raggy.
19-The pick of society.
20-Cleopatra (abbr).
21-Eagle.
22-Feminine of Rene.
23-Purchase.
24-Snake-like fish (pl.).
25-Doctor of Library Science (abbr).
26-Cake made from wheat seed.
27-Impaired (Simplified Spelling).
28-South African antelope.
29-Withhold.
30-Depart.
31-Husband of Titania (Shakespeare).
32-To top again.
33-Shoot.
34-Bird of prey (pl.).
35-White with age.
36-Reddish (pl.).
37-A film for drying.
38-Hope.
39-Mineral spring.
40-Deceitful.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 2, 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, February 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1400	1410	1420	Dec.	(Final div 1931) \$11-74 making 20 for 1931	Pending
Chartered Bank	12	12	12	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% Sub. to 1/2% a/c 1931	Sep. 21, 3
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B.	12	12	12	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% a/c 1931 less 1/2% a/c 1930	Sep. 2, 3
Bank of Asia	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Dec.	8% for 1930	Feb. 28, 3
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1350	1350	1350	Dec.	(Fin. \$2100. \$10 for 1929) Interim \$15 a/c 1930	May 19, 3
Union Ins.	412	412	412	Dec.	(Interim \$15 a/c 1930) Interim \$15 a/c 1930	May 29, 3
China Underwriters	4,624	4,624	4,624	Dec.	None	
China Fire Ins.	500	500	500	Dec.	(Final \$2 bonus \$0 and \$14 for 1930) Interim \$15 a/c 1930	May 29, 3
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	1250	Dec.	(\$50 a/c bonus \$10 making \$50 for 1929)	Mar. 25, 3
Shipping.						
Douglas	24	24	24	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
H. K. Steamboats	23	23	23	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	Mar. 4, 3
Indo-China (Pref.)	15	15	15	Dec.	(12% ex. 2 1/2% on preferred for 1929 and 1930)	June 19, 3
(Def.)	32	32	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
Shells Bearer	32	32	32	Dec.	(Final \$118 Coupon No. 18) free 1/2% a/c 1930	July 6, 3
Union Waterboats	25	25	25	Dec.	\$1-80 for 1929	Mar. 21, 3
Mining.						
Benguet	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	Fourth Int. \$2000 a/c 1930	Dec. 16, 3
Kailan Mining Ad.	25	25	25	Dec.	(2 1/2% free 1/2% a/c 1930)	Dec. 8, 3
Langkai (Single)	4	4	4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 21-10-31	May 5, 3
Shai Exploration	5.10	5.10	5.10	Dec.	None	
Loans	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	(Final T. 0.50) (making T. 0.50) for 1930	Feb. 6, 3
Rauha	59	59	59	Mar.	Secd. Int. \$1-20 a/c year 21-3-31	Dec. 15, 3
Venezuela Gold Fields	2	2	2	Mar.		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	158	158	158	Dec.	\$0 for 1930	Mar. 19, 3
H. K. & W. Docks	10	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
South Ch. Motors (A)	12	12	12	Dec.		
China Provident (old)	5.50	5.50	5.50	Dec.	(10 cents on old) (10 cents on new) for 1930	April 6, 3
(new)	2.40	2.40	2.40	Dec.	Interim T. 0.50 a/c 1931	Oct. 2, 3
Hongkew	220	220	220	Dec.	Interim T. 0.50 for 1930	July 29, 3
N. Engineering	501	501	501	Dec.	Interim \$1-20 a/c 1931	Sep. 1, 3
Shanghai Docks	501	501	501	Apr.	T. 5 for year 21-4-31	July 29, 3
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hls.	14.50	14.50	14.50	Dec.	40 cents for 1930	Apr. 16, 3
(new)	91	91	91	Dec.	Final \$3 making \$4 for 1931	Pending
H. K. Lands	80	80	80	Dec.	Interim T. 0.50 a/c 1931	July 30, 3
Shanghai Lands	19	19	19	Dec.	80 cents for 1930	Feb. 24, 3
Humphreys	11.25	11.25	11.25	Feb.	Interim \$1-20 a/c 1931	Sep. 1, 3
H. K. Realities	05	05	05	Feb.	Interim \$3 a/c year 21-3-31	Pending
Chinese Estates						
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	15.50	15.50	15.50	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930	Mar. 19, 3
Shanghai Cotton	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	Dec.	T. 2-25 for half year 21-10-31	Dec. 8, 3
Zoong Sing	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	T. 0-50 for year 21-4-31	Oct. 8, 3
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Dec.	Final 60 cts. making \$1 for 1931	Pending
Peak Tram (old)	15.50	15.50	15.50	Apr.	(20 cts. on old) for year (40 cts. on new) 20-4-31	June 12, 3
(new)	6	6	6	Dec.	\$5 for 1931	Pending
Star Ferry	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Dec.	\$1 for 1930	June 28, 3
Yau Ma Tei Ferry	271	271	271	Sept.	50 cts. for y. 21-3-31	Dec. 31, 3
China Light (old)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1930	Mar. 16, 3
(new)	72	72	72	Dec.	None	
H. K. Electric	98	98	98	June	Interim 4% a/c 1931	Aug. 4, 3
Macao	33	33	33	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 24, 3
Sandakan Lights	43	43	43	Dec.	(14 1/2% on preference shares) (Subject to income tax)	Feb. 6, 3
H. K. Tels. fully paid	37	37	37	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	
(part paid)	10	10	10	Sept.		
China Bldg. Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Sept.		
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Sept.		
(Pref.)						
Industrial.						
Malacca Sugar	83	83	83	Dec.	P. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 3
Cald. Mag. Ord.	14	14	14	Dec.	(T. 0.50) for 1930	Mar. 27, 3
(Pref.)	10	10	10	July	20 cents for year 21-7-31	Oct. 9, 3
Canton Ice	5	5	5	Dec.	(30 cents on old) (10 cents on new) for 1930	Mar. 18, 3
Cement (old)	124	124	124	Dec.	75 cents for 1929	Mar. 27, 3
(new)	5.60	5.60	5.60	Dec.		
H. K. Ropes	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.		
China Agriculture	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.		
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	29.80	29.80	29.80	Dec.	\$1.75 for 1931	Pending
Watson	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Oct.	75 cents for year 21-10-31	Mar. 16, 3
Deo A Wing	1	1	1	Dec.		
Lanc. Grawfords (old)	6.85	6.85	6.85	Feb.	Last dividend for year 22-5-30	
(new)	6.10	6.10	6.10	Feb.		
Mackintosh	19	19	19	Feb.	\$2 for year 22-5-31	Apr. 20, 3
Sincoats	16	16	16	Feb.	50 cents for year 22-2-31	June 17, 3
Wm. Fowells	3.80	3.80	3.80	Feb.		
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H. K. Amusement	19.90	19.90	19.90	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 21-4-31	Sept. 30, 3
C. Entertainment (old)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.		
(new)	16	16	16	Dec.		
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	10	10	10	Dec.		
Macao "Greyhounds"	10	10	10	Dec.		
H. K. C'rtions (old)	5.80	5.80	5.80	Dec.	20 cents for 1930	Apr. 28, 3
(new)	2	2	2	Dec.		
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Canton Maru	Sun., 14th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Panama Maru	Sat., 6th Feb.
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HAULING DOWN A FLAG THE "CORINTHIC'S" HISTORY. Pathetic Ceremony.

A sailor writes to a Home newspaper:—

I would rather have been in New Zealand when the Corinthic set out on her last voyage than on board of her when in the Royal Albert Dock the High Commissioner for New Zealand hauled down her house flag for the last time. The New Zealand people saw a ship setting out on a useful voyage, full of good fare and passengers. We saw the beginning of a ship's end. The cargo was being put ashore; probably her charts, chronometers, and other navigation aids had gone. Soon the splendid woodwork of her saloons and drawing-rooms will be broken up.

The splendid engines, which have driven her at over twelve knots for more than twenty-nine years and nearly two million miles, will be jacked to pieces, although Mr. J. Macmillan, the managing director, assured us that they were capable of driving her for another twenty-nine years, while her hull looks as good as ever. Yet modern conditions and modern ships have made it impossible for her to compete with them.

Hauling down the flag was the death sentence for the Corinthic, and it will be a slow ending for her—not like the ending of the battle cruiser Australia, which I saw being towed out between Sydney Heads some years ago going to her last rest. Her end was sudden.

The opening of sea-cocks, a charge of T.N.T.—and finish. It won't be so with the Corinthic. She will be slowly torn to pieces, but perhaps some modern ship, perhaps your car or aeroplane, will have a piece of her to carry on.

The Corinthic's History. She has quite a history (continues the correspondent), back and forward to New Zealand round the Horn till 1917, when she made her first voyage through the Panama Canal. British, New Zealand, Australian, and American troops have walked her decks. She has fired at a U-boat. In August, 1920, she carried Admiral Jellicoe to New Zealand, and during the eighteen years Captain F. Hart commanded her he can only remember the fiddles being on the saloon tables once. Captain Bowman, who commands her now, has the same good words to say for her. Her boats and lifebuoys have never been needed in twenty-nine years. That is much to say of a ship.

Her sister ship the Athenic was sold some time ago and became a whaling ship, working down by South Georgia. Her other sister, the Ionic, is still running, and it is only fate that has been responsible for the Corinthic and not the Ionic hauling down her flag. Had times been prosperous she would probably have been sold to some small foreign Power and have become their class ship, but now she will go to the Tyne to be broken up.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, January 31.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. T. Grant, from Foochow, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Gange, Italian str., 6,751 tons, Capt. G. Nicolini, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Golden Tide, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. J. B. Knowles, from Cebu, buoy No. A10.—States & Co.

Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hanyang, British str., 1,206 tons, Capt. Grossett, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons, Capt. Christie, from Whampoa, Yaumatei Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swa- tow, buoy No. B8.—B. & S.	A C
Lyemmoon, British str., 1,774 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Hoihow, buoy No. B16.—Kwong Nam & Co.	F G H H L N S S
Saale, German str., 4,433 tons, Capt. Richard Daniel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Mal- chers & Co.	
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Swa- tow, buoy No. B10.—B. & S.	
Fisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons, Capt. Blankert, from Amoy, Stonecutters Anchorage.— J.C.J.L.	

Monday, February 1.

Albeker, Dutch str., 6,603 tons,
Capt. W. Fries, from Dabang,
Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.

Asama Maru, Japanese str., 10,017
tons, Captain G. S. Henomiga,
from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.
—N.Y.K.

Canaler, British str., 3,047 tons,
Capt. C. McMillan, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb,
Livingston & Co.

Celtic Star, British str., 3,463 tons,
Capt. T. Williams, from Singa-
pore, Holt's Wharf.—Dodwell
& Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons,
Capt. D. Williams, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Couracious, Norwegian str., 1,020
tons, Capt. A. Markussen, from
Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—
Thoresen & Co.

Edith, British str., 1,144 tons,
Captain W. Lee, from Saigon,
buoy No. C4.—W. Pat. Shing.

CLEARANCES.

Sunday, January 31.

Anshun, for Swatow.
Canton, for Swatow.
Fooshing, for Swatow.
Formosa, for Shanghai.
Gange, for Shanghai.
Hangsaung, for Saigon.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Hirundo, for Swatow.
Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
Nagisa Maru, for Takao.
Saale, for Singapore.
Seattle, for Manila.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Sunning, for Canton.
Tchekam, for Takao.
Trave, for Shanghai.
Yeiyo Maru, for Dairen.

Monday, February 1.

Beongshing, for Canton.
Bininhua, for Canton.
Burgeousa, for Cebu.
Halden Tide, for Los Angeles.
Halden, for Swatow.
Yanyang, for Bangkok.
Hawaii Maru, for Singapore.
Hainan Maru, for Saigon.
Malaya Maru, for Singapore.
Pat Wing, for Foochow.
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Monday, February 1.

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A new arrival yesterday was the Dutch vessel Abbekerk, from Sabang, under the command of Captain Fries.

The Abbekerk is a steel screw vessel, fitted with electric light and wireless. She has a gross tonnage of 6,608 tons and a net tonnage of 4,132. Her measurements are as follows: length 472.5 feet; breadth 59.2 feet; and depth 28.9 feet. Her Port of Registry is The Hague.

The Abbekerk is owned by Vereenigde Nederlandse Scheep Maats, and her Hong Kong agents are the Java-China-Japan Line. She was formerly named the Morton Abbey, and later the Rheinland.

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Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
	H. M.	F. H. M.
Mon. 1	05 50 3.5	09 35 3.3
Tues. 2	08 25 0.0	— — —
Wed. 3	08 37 3.7	00 40 1.8
Thurs. 4	09 39 4.0	01 35 3.6
Fri. 5	10 45 6.9	01 45 3.9
Sat. 6	11 45 7.5	02 42 0.8
Sun. 7	12 45 7.5	03 40 3.7

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on February 1 (Mon.) at 8.30 a.m., leaves Yokohama on February 1 (Mon.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on February 8 (Mon.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on February 8 (Mon.) at 5 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore for this port on January 30 at 5 p.m., and is due here on February 6 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Britain (R/W Cruise) arrived at Singapore on February 1 (Mon.) at 8 a.m., left Singapore on February 2 (Tues.) at 6 a.m., and is due at Bangkok on February 4 (Thurs.) at 4 a.m., and at Hong Kong on February 11 (Thurs.) at 8 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on February 4 (Thursday), instead of 8 p.m. as originally advised.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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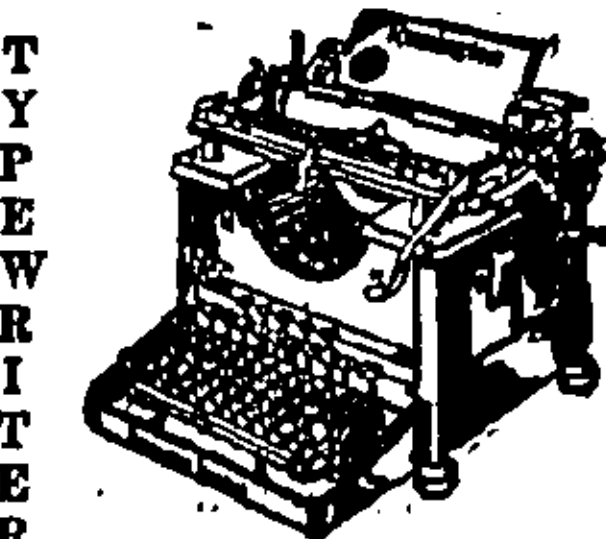
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RADIO TOPICS

CONSTRUCTING A WIRELESS
RECEIVERISN'T REALLY A TRICKY THING
TO MAKE.

How fashions do change in the radio world! Only a little while ago every technical writer was urging the constructor to take all possible pains to make a perfect copy of the wiring of the original design from which he was working, to take no liberties anywhere, and so on.

And now what do you see? Nothing less than an article deliberately inciting you to take liberties, and telling you how to do it without risk of regrettable consequences!

That is just what I am about to do, and I will tell you why: it seems that all the terrifying warnings which have been hurled at the poor home constructor have so filled him with forebodings that there is a general impression abroad that a wireless receiver is really a very tricky thing to make.

Really Easy.

It is only natural that such an impression should have got about, and I have seen unmistakable signs that it is quite widespread. It is no uncommon thing to come across a constructor who has built one set, got satisfactory results, and then been afraid to make a later and better one for fear he might not be as successful the second time.

All the fuss about "copying the run of the wires" has made him think that a set will only work properly if the connecting wires between the various components are arranged in one particular way. Quite reasonably, he concludes that he may not be lucky enough to puzzle out just how they run from the photos, and then there may be trouble, or so he thinks, and who can blame him?

The only (printable) expression I know which conveys my opinion of that idea is this: it's all my eye.

Critical Designs Barred.
If it were true it would mean that all set designs were mighty bad ones. The designer who turned out sets which were as critical as all that would have just caused to be heartily ashamed of himself.

It may have been true to some extent of the earlier receivers with the more primitive system of H.F. amplification, but that is just another way of saying that they were really not good sets, or not so good as modern ones, at any rate.

Suppose that there is a risk of harmful interaction somewhere in a modern design, what do we do about it? Do we laboriously seek out the only run for the wires which will prevent it, and then try to frighten the constructor into copying it closely?

We do not: in goes some simple screening, and that is the end of that. We have a perfectly "safe" receiver thereby, and one which can be made up with the wiring run in all sorts of different ways so long as the right points are joined, and a bit of common sense is exercised, with practically identical results.

The Truth.

The real fact of the matter is that in a modern design you have quite a lot of latitude in wiring, and there is no cause for alarm at all. Of course, it is a good idea to copy the original wiring, because it was done by a skilled worker, and you can be sure that it was carried out in one of the various good ways.

If, however, you can see another way of joining up the same points

which also gives direct leads, by all means use it. It is sure to be just as good in the vast majority of circuits.

Follow The Layout.

You can quite safely take it for granted that any normal set can be wired up in all sorts of different ways, and work properly every time.

What it means is that if you lay your parts out carefully in the positions shown on the wiring diagram there is no need to worry about the exact method of wiring up the various points. So long as the right ones are joined and you use your common sense to avoid any needless long or wandering leads, all will be well.

Soldering Not Necessary.

Do you realise that a further consequence of this feature of design is that they can be wired up without any soldering? If it is merely a matter of seeing that the right points get connected together you can obviously run all your wires between terminals on the various parts themselves, and avoid all "T" joints in the wiring.

Suppose you have three points, A, B, and C, which are to be wired together. If you can solder it may look neatest to join B to C and solder the end of a lead from A to a point midway along the B-C wire. If you don't want to solder, you can just as well connect A straight to B or C, whichever is the nearest. If the set has been properly designed there will be no difference in efficiency.

Not High Treason.

If you find a series of points in a wiring diagram which are so

ADVICE YOU MAY NEED . . .

Do not suppose that because the filament of a valve is not broken it must necessarily be capable of giving satisfactory results, for this will not be the case if the valve has lost emission.

One of the best rules for quality is to put "plenty on the plate" of the power valve.

Do not attempt to use an H.T. supply unit unless this has been properly constructed on "safety first" principles.

The H.T. current taken from a dry battery should always be less than the safe discharge rate which it is intended to supply.

When a battery has been in use some time, its internal resistance increases and it is liable to give rise to howling and distorted reception.

If you are mounting a component in a rather inaccessible position time will be saved in the long run if you test it before mounting, as endless trouble can be caused by a loose screw or similar slight fault.

The effective height of an aerial is not its height from the earth but its height from the nearest large earthed object, so trees, iron roofs, etc. underneath it reduce the effective height considerably.

Do not expect an I.F. transformer secondary to make a good I.F. choke for powerful output work, as it is fundamentally unsuited for such a purpose.

connected up that you can get from any one to any other by passing only along wires and never through components, you can join them in any order.

If the layout of the design has been properly done the result will be good wiring, however you do it, subject to the exercise of just a little discretion on your part.

That would have sounded like high treason a few years ago, but times change.

Empire Broadcasts.

I am obliged to Mr. S. H. Deeks, of the F.M.S. Rubber Co., Kajang, for being allowed to print the following letter from the British Broadcasting Corporation on the subject of the new Empire Station.

"We have to acknowledge with sincere thanks your report on the transmissions of our experimental short-wave station. G.5SW, and have noted your remarks with interest."

"In reply to your enquiry concerning the forthcoming short-wave Empire Service, it has now been decided to proceed with the erection of an Empire transmitting Station which will consist of two transmitters working on different wavelengths, both normally radiating the same programme, although on occasions they will radiate different programmes.

"The experiments which have been carried out from the temporary short wave transmitter, G.5SW, have shown that the British Empire cannot be served all the year round and at all times of the day by using one wavelength. For example, a wave which is suitable for communication between, say, England and Australia at one season of the year, or between certain hours of the day, is unsuitable at others.

Number Of Wavelengths.
"It is probable, therefore, that the Empire transmitting Station will radiate on a number of different waves, and will change its wave in accordance with the time of year and the particular portion of the Empire to which a programme is being transmitted.

"The experience which has been gained by various authorities in the use of short waves for transmission over great distances will, of course, be used in deciding on the actual wave-length time zones for the Empire transmitting station."

"It is impracticable at present to state the actual wave-lengths which will be used at different times of the year for the transmission of programmes to various parts of the Empire, but a short wave receiver which covers a wave range of, say, 18 to 50 metres, will in all probability embrace the extreme wave band which is likely to be used."

"We are unable at present to give any definite advice as to when the new Station will be completed and commence regular transmissions, but we do not think this will be for at least another 12 months. In the meantime it is anticipated that G.5SW will continue to radiate transmissions for the benefit of listeners in overseas parts of the Empire at present."—Malay Mail.

THE FARMER'S FIRST HOPE.

When unable to capture a horse that had been on range all the summer a farmer applied at Boy Scout district headquarters, Ottawa, for a Scout roping expert.

A Scout went to the farm and promptly lassoed the horse. It turned out that the farmer had seen an exhibition of Scout lariat work at the Ottawa fair and so knew where to look for help when in trouble.

AN ASSASSINATION
MYSTERY

MUMMY EVIDENCE.

Did Abraham Lincoln's Murderer Escape?

Stories which have been long current among many sections in Britain that John Wilkes Booth, the actor, who shot President Abraham Lincoln, escaped and that an innocent man was executed in his stead, may be proved true by science, says the Chicago correspondent of the Morning Post.

Seven physicians here have announced that they are virtually convinced that a battered mummy, for 28 years a freak in a sideshow, is the body of the real assassin.

A series of X-ray examinations of one of the mummy's legs prove that it was broken at exactly the same place as was Booth's when the murderer leaped from the railing outside Lincoln's box in Ford's Theatre in Washington, on the night of April 14, 1865, after having fired a shot into the President's brain.

On that tragic occasion, the actor gained the stage in spite of the leg fracture, ran into the wings, escaped through a near door to where his horse was waiting, and galloped away. Innumerable stories and legends since have declared that he made good his escape and roamed the country a free man for 37 years.

The historical version hitherto held to be correct, says that he was cornered in a barn 12 days later, wounded and later executed. Following his execution, says history, the body was buried secretly in Baltimore under cover of darkness.

Alleged Confession.
The mummy had been regarded as that of John St. Helen, who committed suicide at Oklahoma in 1902.

The theory that Booth escaped after the wrong man had paid the penalty for his deed is supported by the alleged confession of St. Helen, who is said to have murmured before he died, "I am

John Wilkes Booth." Booth's murderous act aroused the nation to feverish excitement and indignation. The woman in whose boarding house the plot was said to have been hatched was hanged, and the actor's family suffered the deepest humiliation.

Invective was heaped upon a Maryland doctor who set the fugitive's fractured leg.

Even the name of Edwin Booth, beloved Shakespearean actor and brilliant brother of the assassin, was for many months under a cloud, although when he appeared on the New York stage in "Hamlet" a year later the audience showed by unstinted applause its conviction that "the glory of one brother would never be imperilled by the infamy of another."

Lord Charnwood's View.

Lord Charnwood, who is the author of a work entitled "Abraham Lincoln," said to a Morning Post representative, when shown this statement: "The only thing I can point out is that nobody was executed, strictly speaking. A man, supposed to be John Wilkes Booth, was shot down when trying to escape arrest in company with a man who surrendered and was afterwards hanged as one of the conspirators.

"Such, at last, is the story given by John G. Nicolay, Lincoln's biographer and secretary, who was in Washington at the time.

"I do not know what possibility there was of mistake as to the identity of the man who was shot, and, of course, a much fuller account of the evidence on which it is now denied that he was Booth would be necessary before I could say anything further about it. There is not, I believe, the smallest doubt that John Wilkes Booth was the actual assassin."

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February, 1932. (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

Date	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
2	7.08	6.12
3	7.02	6.13
4	7.02	6.13
5	7.02	6.14
6	7.01	6.14
7	7.00	6.15
8	7.00	6.15
9	6.59	6.16
10	6.59	6.17
11	6.58	6.18
12	6.58	6.18
13	6.57	6.19
14	6.57	6.19
15	6.56	6.20
16	6.56	6.20
17	6.55	6.21
18	6.54	6.21
19	6.54	6.22
20	6.53	6.22
21	6.52	6.23
22	6.51	6.23
23	6.50	6.23
24	6.49	6.24
25	6.49	6.24
26	6.48	6.25
27	6.47	6.25
28	6.47	6.26
29	6.46	6.27

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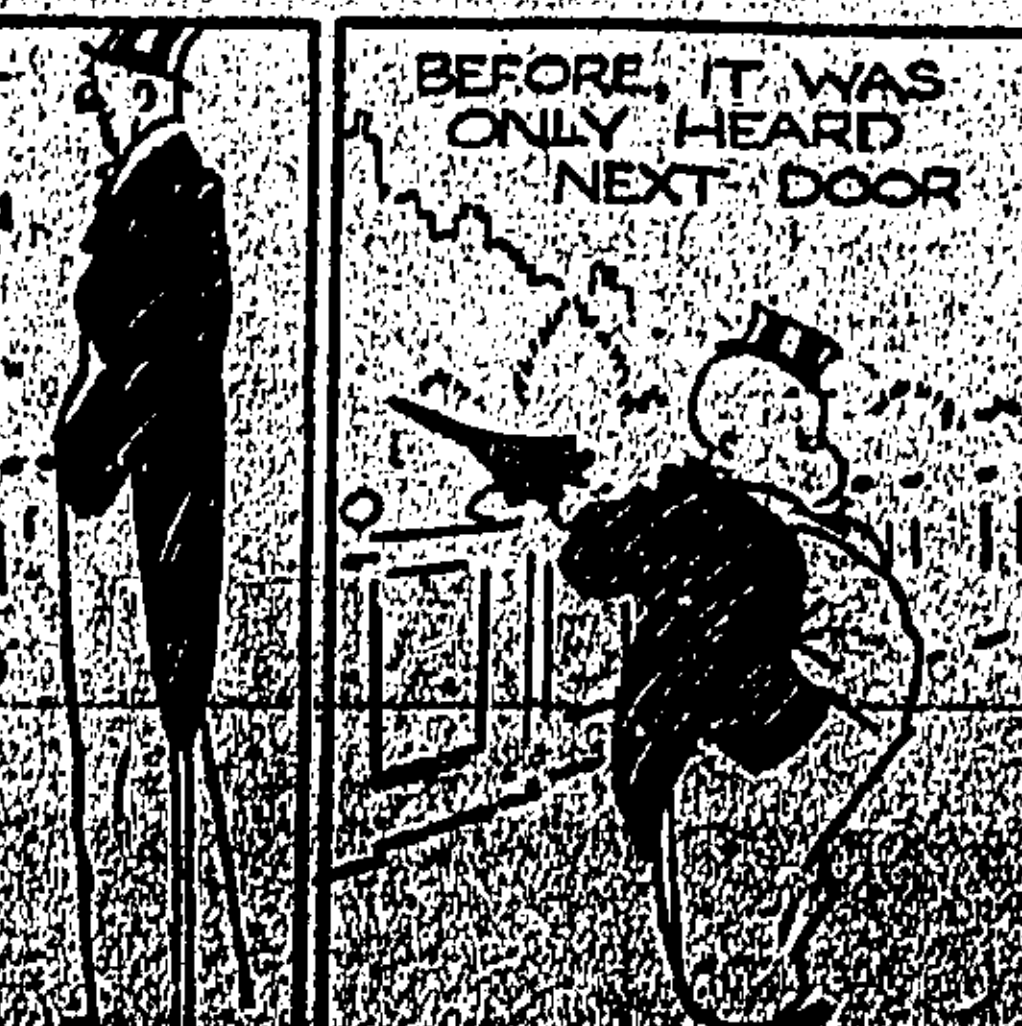
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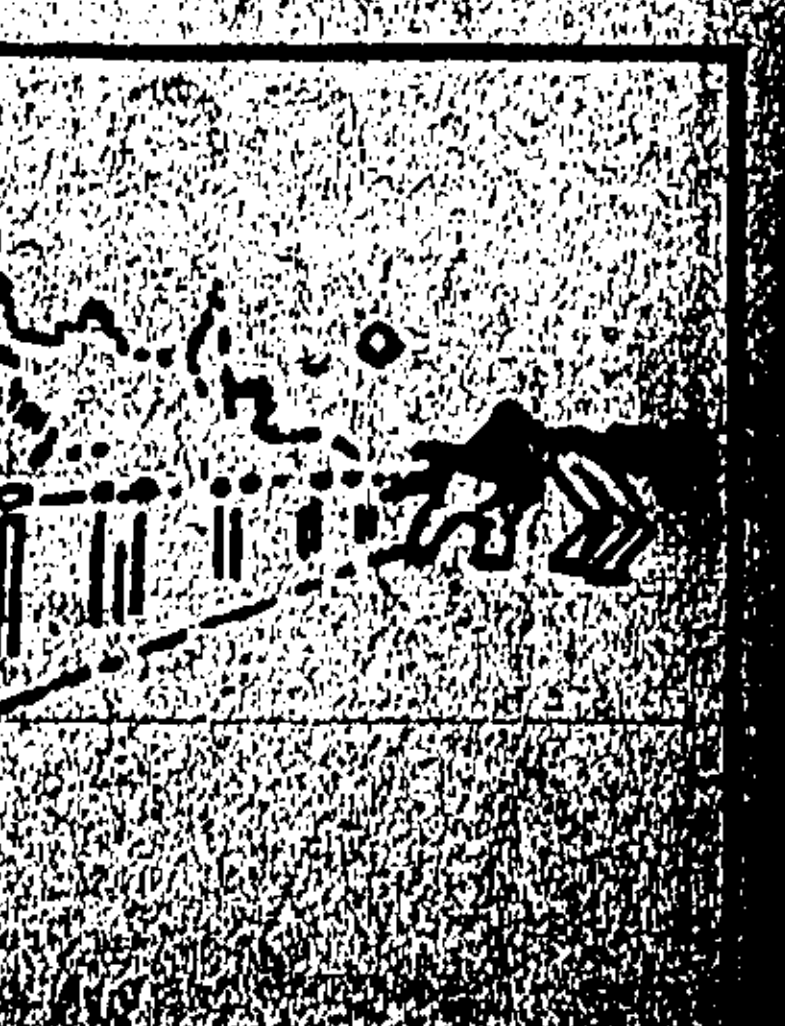
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JAPAN ACCUSES CHINA OF VIOLATION

CASE OPENED IN THE
SUPREME COURT.

PARTNERSHIP
CASE

MR. POTTER LEADS
FOR DEFENDANTS

When the Indian partnership dispute case resumed before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) in the Supreme Court, this morning, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared with Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun. (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen.) for the plaintiff. The defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Russ & Co.)

At the outset there was argument as to who should open the case, and finally his Lordship held that Mr. Jenkin should do so.

Mr. Jenkin said that plaintiff's claim arose out of an agreement dated January 16, 1929. Plaintiff's name was given in the writ as Rattanahand Jaramdas, of China, Building, but Counsel said that his real surname was Kaswani and he traded as Kaswani & Co., silk merchants.

A \$4,000 Loan.

Toward the end of 1928, the defendants Pritamdas Hashmatrai Vaswani and Utomal Thadani, of 25, Wyndham Street, who traded as Jhurai and Co., silk merchants, in Wyndham Street, were in need of money and approached the plaintiff for a loan. The plaintiff agreed to advance them \$4,000 on terms which were incorporated in the agreement of January 16, 1929.

Under this agreement, in consideration of the advance by plaintiff of \$4,000, he became entitled to four things, as under:

- (1) Twenty per cent. of the net profits of Jhurai and Co.; and
- (2) Interest at six per cent. on his money;
- (3) Free access to the books of account of Jhurai & Co.; and
- (4) An annual statement of the accounts of the business.

Further \$10,000 Advances.

Later the defendants found that they required more money and, accordingly, the plaintiff, in the next five months, advanced them further sums, and in the first half year of 1929 these advances amounted to \$10,000, over and above the \$4,000 originally loaned.

In October, 1929, the plaintiff contemplated a world tour, or, at any rate, a long business tour, and decided to leave Hong Kong at the end of January, 1930. Defendants then suggested to him that it might be to their mutual advantage to

"TREACHEROUS ATTACK"
ATTENTION DRAWN TO CHINA'S
PROVOCATIVE MEASURES.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Baron Sato has also communicated to the League a telegram accusing the Chinese of violating the Armistice in Shanghai by a "treacherous attack" which compelled the Japanese to retire.

Baron Sato draws the attention of the League to China's provocative measures, such as the despatch of forty aeroplanes from Chinchow.

A chronological review of events at Shanghai, issued by Baron Sato, based on Japanese telegrams, concludes with the following sentence:—

"We are determined to act with the Powers. Our authorities are keeping in very close contact with other Consular and military authorities. We have no political ambitions in Shanghai, and no intention of injuring the rights and interests of the Powers." — Reuter.

amalgamate Jhurai and Co. with the plaintiff's business, which was then carried on as S. J. Kaswani and its place taken by a new agreement in regard to the relationship of the two firms.

Drafts of the agreement, Counsel said, were actually prepared, but it was not signed by the time the plaintiff left Hong Kong by the s.s. Morea, on February 2, 1930.

Capital Account Squared.

In January, 1930, about three weeks prior to the plaintiff's departure, the capital account was squared up in the sense that all the advances which the plaintiff had made were repaid—the whole of the \$14,000 advanced by him to the defendants. Interest, however, was not paid on the money, nor was the plaintiff given any share of the profits of Jhurai and Co., before leaving the Colony.

On January 29, 1930, the plaintiff signed a document admitting liquidation of a sum of \$7,000 of the \$14,000 debt. The other \$7,000 had been previously paid in various sums, and it was not considered necessary to include it in this document.

A Power of Attorney.

The plaintiff, before leaving the Colony, gave a power of attorney to the second defendant's brother to look after his interests while he was away, with instructions that his share be credited to his account as soon as the profits of Jhurai and Co. were ascertained.

A certain amount, Counsel said, in respect of the interest on money advanced by plaintiff, had been paid by the defendants into Court, but nothing was paid in respect of the profits and plaintiff's account was not credited with anything in respect of profits.

Here Counsel said that the receipt given by plaintiff on January 29, 1930, was not intended to be a full settlement but only a settle-

ment of what Counsel called the capital account.

Plaintiff Put Off.

Plaintiff returned to the Colony in July, 1930, and asked if his account had been credited, and he also asked for full payment. He was put off by the excuse, (genuine or otherwise Counsel could not say), that the books had still not yet been made up. Then, following correspondence, the action was started.

Mr. Jenkin then called the plaintiff to give evidence. Here Mr. Potter interposed to say that he proposed, either then or later, to submit that there was no case for him to answer on the plaintiff's pleadings and Mr. Jenkin's opening of the case, and he suggested that that was an opportune time for him to make that submission as it might save the time of the Court.

Mr. Jenkin said that as Mr. Potter intended making his submission in the course of the case, he agreed that perhaps it might save the time of the Court if he argued his point before plaintiff's evidence.

Mr. Potter then proceeded to present his submission, after which the case was adjourned.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

LEAVING FOR DAYTONA.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Sir Malcolm Campbell leaves England on Wednesday to attempt to create a new land-speed record at Daytona on or about February 15.

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